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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM ARTHUR IRISH, of the Town of Napanee, formerly of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, in the Province of Ontario, salesman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from his wife FLORENCE BEATRICE IRISH whose last known address was Toronto, Ont., on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

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DOXSEE & CO. MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Napanee Council Elected by Acclamation.

Nominations were held in the town hall on Monday evening with a rather small attendance of electors, and an atmosphere that necessitated the wearing of overcoats and caps.

The first thing the new council should undertake is the proper heating of the building, as at present it absolutely unfit to hold a meeting in the hall.

Nominations were plentiful. Messrs. Graham and Ming were nominated for Mayor, four for Reeve, and sixteen for Councillors.

For the Public Utilities Commission, Mr. J. E. Robinson, the retiring member, was re-elected by acclamation.

For School Trustee, Mr. Jas. Craig was re-elected in East Ward, Mr. Alpine Woods, in Centre Ward, and Messrs. Wm. Huston and Dr. Willoughby were nominated in West Ward.

Following were the nominations :

FOR MAYOR

Edward Ming, proposed by E. J. Pollard and N. H. Fellows.
P. M. Graham, proposed by T. B. Wallace and J. L. Boyes.

FOR REEVE

Albert E. Paul, proposed by J. W. Hambly and E. R. McCabe.
F. S. Boyes, proposed by M. P. Graham and Harold Anderson.
Chas. W. Hambly, proposed by W. G. Paul and B. Huyck.
George Paul, proposed by F. D. Marsh and R. H. Paul.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

West Ward—

W. K. Huston, proposed by G. W. Switzer and E. J. Roy.
G. H. Willoughby, proposed by F. J. Roblin and J. M. Thomson.

Centre Ward—

Alpine Woods, proposed by D. A. Garrison and F. S. Boyes.

East Ward—

James Craig, proposed by E. J. Pollard and Jas. McGraw.

FOR UTILITIES COMMISSIONER

J. E. Robinson, proposed by A. E. Paul and G. A. Hartman.

FOR COUNCILLOR

John Lowry, proposed by Victor Cowling and R. A. Leonard.
Geo. J. Tustin, proposed by A. E. Clancy and J. E. Miller.
Wm. R. Lott, proposed by J. W. Thompson and N. H. Fellows.
Dr. C. M. Straton, proposed by R. A. Leonard and V. Cowling.
Victor Cowling, proposed by R. A. Leonard and D. A. Garrison.
Edward Ming, proposed by G. H. Williams and Geo. Switzer.
C. A. Wiseman, proposed by J. W. Hambly and E. R. McCabe.
Benj. F. Davy, proposed by E. Ming and A. E. Paul.
F. J. Roblin, proposed by H. W. Kelly and E. J. Roy.
A. E. Paul, proposed by D. B. Wilson and N. H. Fellows.
W. A. Steacy, proposed by W. G. Paul and B. Huyck.
F. S. Boyes, proposed by D. B. Wilson and M. P. Graham.
Fred A. Perry, proposed by D. L. Greene and D. A. Garrison.
D. B. Wilson, proposed by J. E. Miller and Geo. Switzer.
W. D. Widmer, proposed by R. H. Paul and F. D. Marsh.

At the close of the nominations, Town Clerk, W. A. Grange was elected chairman of the meeting.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, elected member of the Utilities Commission, gave the electors a resume of the present state of the water plant and explained what still remained to be done to complete the work. The waterworks finances show a nice profit for the past year, even though the expenses of operation were exceptionally heavy, a great deal heavier than they are likely to be for some years to come, and in a few weeks the plant will be in the best possible shape.

Mayor Graham briefly outlined the work accomplished during the past year by the council, and thanked the electors for the confidence reposed in him during the years he has been in the council.

Reeve Boyes briefly explained the position of th town's finances, and stated that he was retiring from the council. Mr. Boyes suggested to the new council that a building by-law for the town be taken up by next year's council, and possibly a revision of the business assessment.

Dr. E. Ming made a few remarks concerning the business of the town during the past year, and expressed the hope that before he retired from municipal politics he would have the opportunity of filling the mayor's chair for a term. Mr. Ming is probably the oldest member of the council in point of service.

Mr. A. E. Paul expressed his intention of running for the Reeveship, and expressed his conviction that despite the large addition to the debt of the town this year, the ratepayers were well satisfied with the work of the past year's council.

COUNCIL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

By arrangement among the nominees only enough members qualified to fill the offices, making the election by acclamation. The new council will be :

MAYOR—M. P. Graham.
REEVE—A. E. Paul.
COUNCILLORS—F. S. Boyes, W. A. Steacy, D. B. Wilson, Dr. E. Ming, Fred A. Perry, and Geo. Tustin.

Mr. Huston resigned as School Trustee in West Ward, and Dr. Willoughby is elected by acclamation.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS

DENBIGH

For Reeve—Frank Rodgers and Philip Wensley.

For Councillors—K. G. Adam, Charles Ball, Oscar Carlson, Robt. Dool, Herbert Fritsch, Ralph Glaeser, William Holmes, Alexander Jackson, George Jackson, William Slater, and Lloyd Thompson.

NEWBURGH

For Reeve—Thos. McNeely and A. W. Caton.

For Councillors—Thos. Milsap, C. F. Shorts, Geo. B. Paul, Thos. Shane.—Acclamation.

VILLAGE OF BATH

For Reeve—J. B. Hawley, M. H. Mellow.

For Councillor—F. G. Young, C. B. Gollupy, W. J. Calver, J. H. Osborne, Geo. Day, J. J. Tompkins, Chas. Burley, J. H. Shibley, Herb. Bulch, John Armstrong, Ross Sexsmith.

ERNESTTOWN

For Reeve—W. C. T. Loyst, G. E. Babcock, John Kenny, Henry Drew (resigned).

For Deputy-Reeve—D. E. Smith, H. J. Smith, Henry Drew (resigned).

For Councillor—U. V. W. Snider, Delbert Sexsmith, Ross Peters, S. W. Clark, W. P. Sharp, Chester Nicholson, A. C. Miller (resigned), Thos. Revell, D. F. Aylsworth, Henry Drew.

AMHERST ISLAND

For Reeve—Sam. Miller.

For Councillor—W. J. Glen, A. G. Hitchens, Edward Scott, Thos. Smith.

RICHMOND

For Reeve—R. W. Paul, and C. Kellar.

For Councillor—N. Allen, S. Brown, J. Schermerhorn, J. Gollinger, E. McQuaig, S. French, F. Perry, W. Woodcock, A. Oliver.

SHEFFIELD

For Reeve—Franklin Beckwith, John Martin Storring, George Henry Young.

For Councillor—Daniel Hinch, ey, James Edward Huffman, Dennis Kearns, John Morrison, David Alexander Reid, Patrick James Whalen, John Franklin York.

NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH

For Reeve—W. B. Pringle and Hugh Milling.

For Councillor—Steacy Vanalstine, Jos. Youmans, Frank Hart, Allan Baldwin, Herb. Chambers, Norman Fitchett, Herbert Moore, Walter Huffman, J. W. Clark, Frank Clark.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH

For Reeve—J. B. Elliott.

For Councillor—Clayton Fretts, Henry Cooper, George Phippen, Albert Chalmers.

All by acclamation.

TAMWORTH

The Xmas entertainment for Christ church was held in the town hall, on Tuesday night, Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and family spent Xmas with his parents at Roden.

Mrs. Archie Wells, of British Columbia, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wells. She left last week to visit her friends at London, Ont., and her parents at Rochester, N. Y.

The Methodist Sunday school held their entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening.

Fresh groceries at Floyd & Co.

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AN INDUCTION AT WILTON

REV. A. L. BLACKLOCK NEW MINISTER OF GLENVALE AND WILTON CHARGES

At Wilton Presbyterian church, on Tuesday last, A. L. Blacklock was ordained and inducted to the pastoral charge of Glenvale and Wilton by the Kingston presbytery.

Rev. W. Taylor Reid, of Kingston, presided and Rev. E. H. Burgess acted as clerk of the presbytery. Rev. Principal S. W. Dyde, Queen's theological college, delivered a sermon in which he developed the idea that christians constituted the temple of God. He emphasized the value of particular hours and places set apart for the worship of God. It was wonderful to realize that any man or woman might be a Temple of God. Any person may be extraordinary. The Spirit of the Living God dwelling in anyone would make that person extraordinary.

Rev. E. H. Burgess, Kingston, then narrated the steps taken to fill the vacancy, after which Mr. Dale put the prescribed questions to the minister-elect. Following this, Mr. Blacklock was solemnly ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands by the presbytery, and inducted into the pastoral charge of Glenvale and Wilton.

Mr. Dale then addressed Rev. A. L. Blacklock. He congratulated the moderator of the vacancy, Rev. Mr. Burgess and the congregation upon the very unanimous settlement.

Mr. Burgess then addressed the people. "You have called your minister," he said, "to build up the church for the sake of the country, for the sake of the children, and your own spiritual welfare, but no congregation can succeed, no matter how faithful the minister may be, that has not faithful workers in the pews."

Before the service the visiting ministers were entertained to dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mills. Last year the relatively small congregation of Wilton with twenty families, raised for church purposes an average of $75 per family.

BELL ROCK

A prosperous New Year to The Expres staff. (The same to you friend correspondent, and may you enjoy a thousand of them).

The public school closed here Thursday p.m. The scholars enjoyed the short programme and Christmas tree which their teacher, Miss Ferrier, served them in preparing.

Miss Flora Percy is home from Belleville where she has been attending school.

Egerton Percy is also home from Kingston.

Recent visitors : Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yorke, Verona ; Mrs. W. Farrel, Toronto, and Mrs. E. Martin, Kingston, at J. Pomeroy's, "Oak Hall Farm."

Miss Ferrier took the train for Renfrew on Friday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

A large number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sexsmith on Friday evening of last week and presented them with a purse of money on the eve of their departure for Bath, where they expect to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Jean are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dupree, Mr. Harold Dupree and Miss Hulda Dupree and Miss Hulda Dupree and Miss Hulda

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One cannot but admire the candor of the Kurd chief in his dealings with the American missionary. This missionary had attended the chief when the latter was wounded in the leg.

Profuse in his thanks, the Kurd asked what the amateur doctor would like as a present, the missionary eventually asking for a small carpet.

Two years elapsed. Then one day the chief returned with a carpet made of pure silk, and very old.

"I would have brought it before," he declared, "but I could not steal one good enough for you."

The missionary protested that it was too valuable a gift, and said that it would give him great pleasure if the chief would restore it to its lawful owner.

"That's impossible," said the chief.

"Why?" asked the missionary.

"Well, you see, Hakim, he valued his carpet so much that I had to cut his throat before he would consent to part with it."

"But you can restore it to his relatives."

"Oh, no, I can't; he was on a pilgrimage to Mecca, and no one knew who he was or anything about him."

So the missionary ended by accepting the carpet.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

The wholesale price of many lines of Staple Dry Goods has advanced from 20 to 35 per cent. Our goods are marked at Old Low Figures. See here a few of our Bargains :

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Ladies' Sweater Coats and Pullovers, long sleeves, price, $1.50 and up.
Ladies' Corsets from 90c up.
Ladies' Tricolette, Georgette and Crepe-de-Chene Blouses, reg. $4.50, at $2.98.
Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns reg. $1.25, at 75c ; reg. $1.75, at $1.00.
Boys' Winter Overcoats, $4.50 up.
Boys' Sweater Coats and Pullovers, 75c. up.
Children's Wool Scarfs and Toques Sets, reg. $2.25, at $1.50 ; reg. $3.00, at $1.75 set.
Children's Wool Teddy Bear Suits, $2.98 up.
Ladies' Silk Camisoles, 75c. up.
Men's Suits at $10.00 and up.
Men's Winter Overcoats, $12.00 up.
Men's Sweaters from $1.25 up.
Men's Wool Underwear, odd sizes, reg. $1.50, at 75c. each garment.
Men's Wool Penman's and Stanfield Underwear, all sizes, reg. $2.00, at $1.25.
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear at 75c. and 90c. peg garment.
Men's Overalls, $1.00 and up.
Men's Fine Shirts, 95c. up.
Men's Silk Ties, 25c. up.
Men's Handkerchiefs, all kinds, Cotton, Silk, and Mercerized, 10c. up.
Cotton Bed Comforters, reg. $4.00, at $2.75 ; reg. $4.50, at $3.00, large size.

We have a large variety of Christmas goods, such as Dolls, Toys, Books, Games, Decorations, Japanese Goods, Glass Sets for Xmas gifts, etc., etc., at very low prices. Call and see our prices and the goods.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Pupils in order of merit. Those marked * missed one or more exams.

SENIOR IV

Y. McGraw, R. Thompson, K. Robinson, M. Corkill, A. Davy, A. Wilson, M. Rogers, T. Ham, L. Graham, M. Stevens, J. Graham, R. Black, E. Knight, G. Hughes, G. McGee, H. Lucas, W. Lewis, A. Cavanaugh, T. Moffatt, S. Kelly, M. Drake, F. Perry, M. Roblin, G. Smith, T. McGraw, F. Knox, F. Ballard, C. McDonald, M. Garrison, D. Scott, *Dey, Powell, W. Conger, *H. Deline, *D. Quick, *G. McCabe.

JUNIOR FOURTH

A. Asselstine, C. Fraser, K. Gleeson, H. Daly, F. Kinkley, E. Harrison, C. Baird, Chas. Lee, G. Hosey, R. Stevens, C. Thompson, G. Boyes, D. Caton, L. Gowling, D. Lucas, W. Midmer, D. Richardson, D. Johnson, E. Root, *H. Thompson, A. Rogers, H. Empey, W. Coates, M. Harrington, B. Carr, H. Grange, E. Mills, H. O'Neill, H. Benn, O. Babcock, E. Switzer, C. Taylor, M. Johnston, E. Sweet, Ila Card, F. Bush, J. Normile, M. Cummings, L. Hughs, H. Moore, T. Barrett, E. Patterson.

SENIOR III

Jean McGraw, Jean Burgess, J. Carr, E. Gibbard, W. Exley, G. Reid, R. Wilson, D. Hawley, M. Clark, L. Kellar, L. Ures, R. Graham and L. Baird equal, J. Stevenson, E. Way, M. Garrison, K. Edgar, M. Sills and F. Wilson equal, J. Black, C. Fretts, W. Huffman, D. Lucas, L. Black and C. Deschene equal, K. Lewis, H. Frink, C. Harrison, J. Clark, E. Newell, Reid, M. Vanalstine, B. Hartman, G. Markle, A. Dean, C. Grass, E. Hodgson, C. Walters, A. Foote, M. Tierney, G. Hearns and E. Smith equal, H. Drake, P. Card, D. Huyck, G. Rennie.

JUNIOR THIRD

Ethelbert Switzer, Helen Lancaster, Roy Bonnell, Arthur Grass, Edith Macmorine, James McIntyre, Melbourne Kinkley, Mostyn Edgar, Aldworth Daly, Stella Fox, Frank Thompson, Lauretta Walker, Vera Chase, Dave Stinson, Thelma Rhyndress, Earl Pybus, Maurice Unger, Harold Barragar, Durwood Conway and Dorothy Clarke equal, Opha Clute, Percy Schryver, Fern Selver, Jack Baker, Eldon Edgar, Marjorie Sills, Angus Smith, Gordon MacGregor, Joe Thomson, Arthur Frink, Lester Boyes, Norma Hartman, Clifford, Walker, Jack Kellar, Rosella Benn, Harold Barrett, Grace Wells.

JUNIOR THIRD B

G. Cooke, M. Daly, M. Grass and J. Grange equal, E. Snider and W. VanDusen equal, J. Plumley, M. Gibbard, G. McCabe, M. Frink and R. Vanalstine equal, P. Denison, H. Wilson, R. Wilson, E. Barragar, B. Nelson, R. Baker, R. Howitt, V. Burrard, C. Pennell, G. Paul, N. Deschene, *B. Powell.

SENIOR SECOND

Doris Anderson, Harry Robinson, Betty Gibbard, Roy Wilson, Marion Exley, Jean Harrigan, Mildred Smith, Louise Carr, Joy Hughes and Clarence Plumley equal, Angelo Wilson, Allen Fretts, Jean McIlwaine, Stanley File, Lewis Fretts, Jean Graham, Madeline Hughes, Margaret Bedore, Earl Milligan, Mildred Loucks, Annie Baker, June Thompson, Hilda Frink, Roland VanVolkenburg, Grace Harrigan, Tom Webb, Arnold Thompson, Billy Templeton, June McDonald, Lawrence Vanluven, Evvel Loucks, Cora Ryan, Fred Grange, Albert Hayes, Mabel Kinnear, Jetta Thompson, Jake Uens, Marion Wilson, Josephine Perry, Martha Wheeler, Johnny Wheeler, Frances Manion, *King Babcock, Earl Babcock, *Billy Fair, *Eileen Fox, *Frankis Fox, *Rose Patterson.

A CLASS

Garnet Barnes, *Orville Barragar, Earl Jennings, Gerald Pybus, Harry Ford, Arthur Vanluven, Charles Huffman, *Robert Fair.

B CLASS

Margaret Walters, Mildred Richardson, John Baird, *Willie Howitt, Harold Savage, *Lillian Walters, Mary Evans, Burleigh Mills, Gladys Brown, George Sagriff, Gilbert Seymour, Ronald Le Maistre, Mary Kinnear, Agnes Meyers, *Ruth Babcock, Bernard Johnston, Harry Moore, *Florence McCabe, *Norine Johnston, *Jack Holder, Vincent Deshane, *Clifford Kinkley, Delbert Sagriff, *Cecil Asselstine, *Charles Patterson, *Ruby Fair.

JUNIOR FIRST

Irene Garrison and Marion Reddick equal, Mary Galbraith, R. J. McIlwaine and Bobbie Miller equal, Marion Seymour, Thelma Uens, Kathleen Tendall, Clarence Walker, Minnie Roney, Clarence Wilson, Mildred Graham, Irene Currie, *Mary Powell, *Hilda McGraw.

SENIOR PRIMER

Gilbert Howitt, Helen Evans, Katharine Savage, Elizabeth Taylor, Violet Vincent, Ruth Wheeler, Muriel Mott, Jack Rennie.

JUNIOR PRIMER

Gerald Brown, Lily Wilson, Gerald Hughes, Oonah Tendall, Mildred Irish, Arthur Bolder, Earl Richardson, Madeline Thomson, Bernard Whitmarsh, Schuyler Thompson, Fansy Carr.

INFANT CLASS

Lloyd Cowl, Audrey Burgess, Burgess, James Garratt, Lorene Markle, Lizzie Markle, Earl Reddick, Charlie Hearns, Russell Brown, Dorothy VanDusen, Helen Hearnes, Donald Babcock, Reggie Vanalstine, *Isabelle Jackson, Dorothy Dafoe.

PRIMER CLASS—CLASS A

Billy Webb, Arthur Thompson, Annie Young, Leone Brown, Leonora Fraser, Doris McNeely, Arington McFarlane, Edith Drake, Mary Plumley, Jean Huston, Ada Lewis, Jim Roney, Louise VanLuven, Alice Walters, Ernest Wheeler, Dannie Wheeler, Margaret Turner, Madeline Dafoe.

CLASS B

Donald McNeely, Dorothy Pybus, Jackie Cook, George Vankoughnett, Edison Ryan, Harold Asselstine, Delia Woods, Billy Warner, George White, Eno Reid, Willie Sampson, Bennett Fair.

CLASS C

Donald Rennie, Ray Kellar, Moreen Waitson, Margaret Drake, Gordon Curry, Jean Conger, Benn, Bruce Rhyndress, Ivan Barragar, Bessie Irish, Bessie Perry, Billy Babcock, Douglas Wood, Mary Asselstine.

EAST WARD

SENIOR SECOND

Claude Thompson, Earl Thompson, Alice Knox, Jim Perry, Georgie Scott, Paul Stevenson, Cyrus Middleton, Donald Normile, Lena Kinkley, Benny Davy, *Bernice Thompson, *Clayton Mills, Marion Sculthorpe.

JUNIOR SECOND

Arthur Wood, Kathryn Conger, Edward Loucks, Gladys Clarke, Aubrey Pybus, Colborne Harrington, Allan Birrell, Mary Stinson, Floyd Sweet, *Percy Wells, *John Alkenbrack, Donald Conger.

FIRST CLASS

Fraser Fellows, Helen Lucas, Hilda Loucks, and Tommy Simpson equal, Mary Irvine, Clarence Thompson, *Clifford Storms, Jennie Hawley, *Olive Pearson, Earl Deschene, Harry Barrett, Marguerite Young, *Clarence Pearson.

JJUNIOR FIRST

Herbert Butcher, John Irvine, Marion Mills, Billy Milsap, Ethel Fox, Eula Joy, Reginald Todd, Letitia Mullough.

SENIOR PRIMER

Poppy Todd, Mary Simpson, Marguerite Snider, Elizabeth Cook Almeda Babcock, Harold Alkenbrack, Ernest Conger, George Paddock.

INTERMEDIATE PRIMER

Garnet Leavy, George Chambers, Margaret Robinson, Margery Manning, Billy Boyle, Alice Deschene, Rachel Sweet, Marjorie Metcalfe, Fred Thompson, Margery Kinkley.

JUNIOR PRIMARY

Marjorie Sculthorpe, Herbert Butcher, Joan Le Maistre, Celestine Daly, Helen Deschene, Jean Conger, Jack Cook, Dorothy Thompson.

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Bride Behind the Veil.

A quaint marriage custom is to obtain in the Andaman Isles — the penal settlement to which "lifers" from British India are sent.

There are eighteen thousand prisoners in the settlement, and every Saturday morning all women who wish to be married are heavily veiled and paraded round a square. Men prisoners, qualified by good conduct for the privilege of marrying, stand outside this magic circle, judging as best they can the merits of the candidates.

When a man makes a selection he is at liberty to have the object of his choice picked out and the veil removed. No alternative to accepting the woman then remains to him.

Women, on the other hand, have the option of two refusals, but the third occasion is final one way or the other.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT

Following is the vote by polling places in the recent Dominion Election as given out by Returning Officer G. F. Ruttan, K. C. The declaration of the election of Mr. Sexsmith cannot be made as yet owing to an error of the Deputy Returning Officer at Vennachar in not enclosing the official count of the election in his ballot box.

	A. B. Carscallen	E. J. Sexsmith
Amherst Island 1 A	55	93
Amherst Island 1 B	17	39
Amherst Island 2	22	79
Adolphustown 1 A	70	75
Adolphustown 1 B	25	95
Adolphustown 2	13	46
Village of Bath	84	89
Ernestown 1	81	106
Ernestown 2 A	81	92
Ernestown 2 B	72	58
Ernestown 3 A	69	72
Ernestown 3 B	42	45
Ernestown 4	113	97
Ernestown 5 A	79	86
Ernestown 5 B	40	105
Ernestown 6 A	58	100
Ernestown 6 B	19	40
N Fredericksburgh 1	66	125
N Fredericksburgh 2	61	101
N. Fredericksburgh 2 B	13	55
N. Fredericksburgh 3 A	91	92
N. Fredericksburgh 3 B	64	51
S. Fredericksburgh 1 A	41	100
S. Fredericksburgh 1 B	30	47
S. Fredericksburgh 2 A	54	100
S. Fredericksburgh 2 B	22	51
Napanee—		
East Ward 1 A	105	79
East Ward 1 B	79	50
Centre Ward 1 A	101	78
Centre Ward 1 B	64	65
Centre Ward 2 A	127	94
Centre Ward 2 B	62	42
West Ward 1 A	123	84
West Ward 1 B	73	30
West Ward 2 A	105	85
West Ward 2 B	117	66
Richmond 1	84	119
Richmond 2	78	128
Richmond 3 A	49	72
Richmond 3 B	35	129
Richmond 4	83	81
Richmond 5 A	100	52
Richmond 5 B	44	42
Camden 1	97	54
Camden 2	107	61
Camden 3	136	65
Camden 4	101	43
Camden 5	120	52
Camden 6	55	146
Camden 7	123	99
Camden 8	113	61
Camden 9	49	70
Camden 10	58	43
Camden 11	78	83
Village of Newburgh	150	71
Sheffield 1	25	106
Sheffield 1 A	30	85
Sheffield 2	148	83
Sheffield 2 A	84	29
Sheffield 3	130	78
Sheffield 4	20	15
Kaladar 1	45	90
Kaladar 1 A	41	63
Kaladar 2	12	35
Kaladar 3	44	44
Denbigh 1	21	120
Denbigh 2	32	30
Total vote		
Sexsmith	4735	
Carscallen	4606	
Sexsmith's majority	129	

TRIBUTE TO LORD BYNG.

He Helped to Strengthen the Bonds of Empire.

"No man has done more in this century to keep Canada a part of the British Empire."

That was a tribute paid, several years ago, to the new Governor-General of Canada by a man who was qualified to pay it—the Chaplain-General to the Canadian forces on the Western front, writes Hamilton Fyfe in Overseas. That was probably true at the time, but the Prince of Wales has since been here and it is probable that Lord Byng of Vimy would be able to convince the Chaplain-General and Mr. Fyfe of error. But Mr. Fyfe continues interestingly:

He knew how the Canadian soldiers admired and trusted their commander, and he knew how that trust and admiring respect led them to think better of all Englishmen and to the revising of the opinion formed at first by many of them that "England was no good." If they had gone home with that opinion, they would have spread it all through Canada. What they did spread was praise of Gen. Byng, and the warning that "you can't judge all Englishmen till you know them."

Englishmen of the Julian Byng type, products of old families, stately homes, Eton, Sandhurst, of fashionable cavalry regiments, hide their talents in napkins. If they have ability they do their best to conceal it, says Hamilton Fyfe. Only a crisis proves their mettle. Byng met a crisis on taking over the command of a bunch of regular cavalry in South Africa. He made them admire even his monocle. Instead of "scrap-up" they became a fine mounted column, hard-riding and well-disciplined. He went to France to command a cavalry division. By good work at the Suvla Bay retirement from the Dardanelles he won command of the Canadian corps.

At once he dropped the mannerisms of the cavalry officer. He showed vigor, decision, disregard of social prejudice. He left the corps because promotion came to him. He was given the Third Army, and five months later his name was ringing round the world. That he did not win a great victory at Cambrai was not his fault. "When the whole truth is known, Lord Byng's military reputation will stand even higher than it does to-day," says Fyfe. When Parliament voted him a sum of money he spent it on a big clubhouse for men who had been in the war, near Thorpe-le-Soken in Essex, where he lived before coming to Ottawa.

"It is because he is so much more than a soldier that the Dominion has welcomed him so heartily, and is confident that he will hold down his job with success. When he was head of the United Services Fund, which disposed of the huge profits on the canteens during the war years, he worked with most unsoldier-like simplicity, did things himself, had no staff to speak of, no regiment of typists, would open the door upon occasions to soldiers seeking advice."

CROYDON S. S. No. 4

December, 1921

SR. IV—Edna King, ElsieTeskey, *Dorothy Campbell.
JR. IV—Etta Kring, Harold Hughes, Joe Perry, Bernice Galbraith.
SR. III—Raymond Campbell.
JR. III—Vera Galbraith, Herbert Kring, Margaret Nolan, Louis Wright, Marion Hughes, Marjorie Teskey.
SR. II—Luella Lyman, Guy Barragar, Margaret Hart.
JR. II—Elizabeth Nolan, Clifford Haggerty, Elsie Hart, *Alfonsas Fowler.
PRIMER—Winnifred Galbraith, Marie Barragar, Frances McKeown, Frank Maxwell, Dennis Nolan, Marion Fowler, Annie Green, Vera McKeown.
Average attendance, 23.3.
*Absent one examination.
J. F. PAUL, Teacher.

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The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1921

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC :		
Deposits not bearing interest		$ 95,168,911.64
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	280,447,431.90	
		$375,616,343.54
Notes of the Bank in circulation		31,290,337.14
Balance due to Dominion Government		23,160,749.32
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	$ 2,426.04	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	10,572,105.10	
		10,574,531.14
Bills Payable		4,733,607.59
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		12,535,480.27
		$457,911,049.00
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS :		
Capital Stock Paid up		20,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 20,400,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	905,044.98	
	$ 21,305,044.98	
Dividends Unclaimed	14,630.77	
Dividend No. 137 (at 12 per cent. per annum) payable December 1st, 1921	610,623.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent. payable Dec. 1st, 1921	407,082.00	
		22,337,380.75
		$500,648,429.75

ASSETS

Current Coin	$ 16,012,219.57	
Dominion Notes	28,540,559.25	
United States Currency and other Foreign Currencies	29,912,018.81	
	$ 74,464,797.63	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	13,000,000.00	
Notes of other Banks	2,828,510.11	
Cheques on other Banks	21,594,382.76	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	24,080,818.88	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	24,050,584.08	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	9,832,512.43	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	15,128,520.60	
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	13,080,429.50	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	24,543,074.57	
		$222,603,630.56
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	$163,017,459.32	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	89,132,820.47	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	411,365.20	
		$252,561,644.99
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		985,573.59
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		10,627,758.86
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Cred it, as per contra		12,535,480.27
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		985,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		349,341.48
		$500,648,429.75

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada :

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1921, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A.,
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.,
of Marwick, Mitchell and Co.
JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross, & Sons,
Montreal, Canada, 19th December, 1921. Auditors.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1920		$ 546,928.20
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	4,037,836.49	
		$ 4,584,764.69
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS :		
Dividends Nos. 134, 135, 136 and 137 at 12 per cent. per annum		$ 2,436,488.67
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders		407,082.00
Transferred to Officers Pension Fund		100,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		400,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation		203,154.04
Transferred to Reserve Fund		132,995.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		905,044.98
		$ 4,584,764.69

RESERVE FUND

Balance at credit, 30th November, 1920		$20,134,010.00
Premium on New Capital Stock		132,995.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account		132,995.00
Balance at Credit, 30th November, 1921		$ 20,400,000.00

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

Montreal, 19th December, 1921.

Little Jests in Parliament

The funny-funnies are not all in comic supplements. Even the dear old Doo-Dads of the House of Commons (of whom Sir George Foster is surely the Dr. Sawbones), say amusing things now and then; some intentional, some not. Hansard, which is supposed to be a dry volumé, betrays them to the world if people would but read. It reveals the honorable gentleman from Vaudreuil as giving a long address on the superiority of Vaudreuil's maple syrup over that from the constituency of Beauce, while Dr. Beland of the latter riding pledges his word as a practicing physician that the maple trees on the hills of Beauce absorb more sun than those on the flats of Vaudreuil, and must surely give sweeter sap. All of which makes "great reading" in the respective constituencies.

But the student of Hansard who wishes to find the bright spots will seek where the paragraphs are short. And while he will miss the long dissertations on maple syrup, he will get the interruptions and the repartee. The spices are found in the small pots. Says Mr. Currie regarding a certain company: "It is now the Northwest Trading Company. They have had about fifteen different names." Says Mr. Fielding: "Almost as bad as the Conservative party." Mr. Fielding, when a minister, thrived on interruptions.

Sir George Foster also has a ready tongue, without the sting that once it had. And on occasion he can be a sphinx. Someone asks him whether certain employees are under civil service commission appointment. And—

Sir George Foster: "They are all under civil service commission appointment except those that are not."

A chorus of "Oh, oh!" from the House makes him explain. But he does not tell any more than is necessary. He is asked who requested wheat control. And Hanasard reports his naive answer:

Sir George Foster: "That is a very important question, and as my memory is not in the very best order at the present moment, perhaps my hon. friend will allow me to take it into consideration and give him an answer some of these days."

"Some of these days" was a fine touch. But the debate swings around to the Fiji islands. The House just couldn't let the temptation pass. Hon. members assured Sir George that some sort of a commercial commissioner to the Fiji had been appointed.

Sir George Foster: "The hon. member will have to accept my statement that we have not appointed a trade commissioner."

Mr. Jacobs: "He may have been eaten by the natives."

Sir George: "My hon. friend may go there with perfect safety; they stopped the practice of cannibalism some time ago."

Mr. Jacobs: "I suppose we supply the natives with clothing?"

Sir George: "Yes, they required some."

Sir George, of course, has been in Parliament a long time, and sometimes his colleagues remind him of it.

Mr. Lemieux: "I am sure that the hon. members opposite in 1911, with the right hon. gentleman (Sir George Foster) leading the chorus—"

Sir George: "I do not sing."

Mr. Lemieux: "Probably not the swan song."

And Sir George smiles tolerantly; smiles again, doubtless, when the House gets around to the question of Mr. H. B. Morphy's somnolence. Some one tells that entertaining gentleman he must have been asleep when a certain subject was discussed. The member from North Perth is indignant.

Mr. Morphy: "As to the gratuitous suggestion of my being asleep in the House, that is a pleasure which I have never once enjoyed."

Mr. Butts: "You do no know what you have missed."

A pleasure, indeed! What other member but has snoozed occasionally. And the virtuous Morphy has always kept one eye open! A moment later, however, he is caught with wide awake. He is telling about his parliamentary record:

Mr. Morphy: "I have shown independence in this house in voting occasionally against the Government. I would like to know if the hon. gentleman (Mr. Cahill, an opposi-tionist) ever did so in his life?"

Mr. Cahill (amid laughter): "I have always voted against the Government."

Mr. Morphy: "That is pretty cheap and very well put in. I meant against the honorable gentleman's leader and party and policy. He knew very well what I meant."

Of course he did. Half the fun in Parliament is in catching the other fellow when he says what he doesn't mean at all. And they often do it in the House of Commons. Hansard is not the dead old volume that some people consider it.

Rubbing It In.

During an important football match, one of the spectators persisted in making loud remarks about the conduct of the referee.

"Look here, my man," said the referee angrily, pointing a warning forefinger at the man, "I've been watching the game."

Hammocks.

Hammocks are supposed to have received their name from the fact that the natives of Brazil used the bark of the hamack tree for nets in which to sleep.

Dried figs are, weight for weight, more nourishing than bread.

WHAT THEY COLLECT.

Kings and Queen Have "Collecting" Habits.

Collecting is almos a universal habit. The native of Borneo collects heads; the Red Indian, scalps; the flirt, men; and the small boy, street car tickets and marbles. But collecting numbers among its votaries some of the most distinguished people in the world. Chins, pictures, cabinets, snuff boxes, handkerchiefs, and a hundred other things are the chief objects of their quest.

Queen Alexandra has always had the collecting mania strongly. She collects lace, china, crystals, and tiny objec s made in precious or semi-precious stones. Her majesty also collects snapshots, both of her own and of other people. She has a tea service decorated with her own snapshots, one of which shows the late King Edward running.

One of the Queen of Italy's pet hobbies is collecting curious and historic footgear. Her majesty has a unique collection of shoes of every size and shape and period, to which she is constantly adding. Some of these are pathetic in their interest, as, for instance, the shoes worn by Mary Queen of Scots on the scaffold, the rough clumsy wooden shoes once worn by the beautiful and tragical Marie Antoinette.

King George is, of course, a great philatelist, and his collection is one of the most complete and valuable in existence. His father collected walking-sticks, match boxes, caricatures, and model ships.

A good story used to be told about his late majesty's fondness for collecting caricatures. The late Sir Frank Lockwood, before he became a power at the Bar — and, indeed, long after — amused himself and often earned a guinea or so by sketching all his friends. At the close of day he would take them to a dealer in Burlington Arcade, who paid him a guinea each with great alacrity.

Lockwood tried in vain to find out what he did with them. Years later King Edward took the great barrister into his snuggery at Sandringham, and, behold! there were all the popular lawyer's caricatures adorning the walls.

King George is not the only royal stamp collector. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and the King of Serbia join him, and the late Pope Leo XIII. was probably the first and last Papal stamp expert.

At least one of his majesty's judges collects brass knockers. He does not go round the West End as the aristocratic roughs did a century ago wrenching off knockers, but there can be no doubt this common practice added largely to the number of handsome door-knockers on the market. There are still some handsome ones on doors in quiet squares to-day which would fetch good prices in the sale rooms.

Sometimes collecting is a very lucrative pastime. The late head of a banker who died lately leaving 53,000 cigar bands had not been happy in his choice. When his children, who did not share their father's passion for cigar bands, put the collection to auction it brought only twenty francs.

Mr. J. J. Joicey, the colliery owner, collects butterflies, and, it is said, intends his collection to become the property of the nation. He has spent at not less than $250,000, and is probably worth much more. Neatly arranged in some thousands of cases, they keep several assistants busy.

In an interview one of these said:

"We have a butterfly which is the only specimen of its species to come from the Cameroons. We have one of a species from the island of Mauritius which is totally extinct, and an English butterfly which has been extinct since 1845, and a Camberwell Beauty, now extremely rare. We have the largest and the smallest butterflies, butterflies caught at an elevation of 18,000 feet, specimens from Lapland and Labrador, and one from Tierra del Fuego, at the Horn.

A well-known lady artist in England collects teapots. There are white pots, yellow pots, green pots, red pots, and black pots; there are pots in the shape of birds, beasts, and fowls, not to mention beetles, fishes, frogs, and a fat squirmy eel. Even Buddha appears in the round to mention lotus flowers and a tea-house complete with windows and doors.

One huge cauldron-like affair holds three gallons, and was probably made for a mothers' meeting, or a bun fight. At the other end of the gamuts would not hold a thimbleful. The collection is worth several thousand pounds.

But the man who collects razors takes a lot of beating. He has hundreds of every nationality — French razors, Italian razors, and Czecho-Slovakian razors. One of the razors is said to have been used by Napoleon, and to have been picked up on the field of Waterloo, where it was found in the deserted luggage.

Canned Salmon.

Thrifty housewives on the Pacific coast nowadays buy salmon when they are plentiful and cheap, and put them up in jars or cans for winter use. They find it as easy as the canning of vegetables or fruits.

The salmon, dressed and the backbone removed, are cut in crosswise pieces of a size to fit the jar or can. Salt is added, and the process, which includes cooking for three hours in the cans, is the same as for vegetables.

World's Coal Output.

According to the United States Geological Survey, the world's output of coal, including brown coal and lignite, in 1920 was 1,300 million metric tons, of which Great Britain and the British Empire produced 22 per cent. and the United States 43 per cent. Germany produced 19 per cent., and other countries totalled 14 per cent.

To salute with the left hand is regarded as an insult by the Mohammedans.

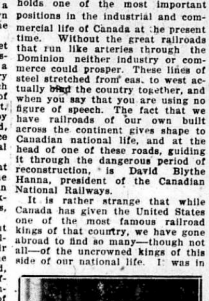
CLIMBED TO THE TOP

STORY OF ONE OF CANADA'S RAILROAD KINGS.

D. B. Hanna, a Rugged Scotch Lad, Came to This Country Nearly Forty Years Ago, and Steadily Made His Way to the Front Among Railroaders, Until He Became at Last President of the Canadian National Railways.

A Scotsman, who has all the rugged strength which writers of romance love to ascribe to the business men hailing from that country, holds one of the most important positions in the industrial and commercial life of Canada at the present time. Without the great railroads that run like arteries through the Dominion neither industry or commerce could prosper. These lines of steel stretched from sea to west actually bind the country together, and when you say that you are using no figure of speech. The fact that we have railroads of our own built across the continent gives shape to Canadian national life, and sets the head of one of these roads, guiding it through the dangerous period of reconstruction, is David Blythe Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways.

It is rather strange that while Canada has given the United States one of the most famous railroad kings of that country, we have gone to find so many—though not all—of the uncrowned kings of this our national life. It was in



D. B. HANNA.

Scotland that D. B. Hanna first saw the light of day, in a town with the poetic name of Thornliebank, and there received the practical part of a Scottish railroader when only sixteen years of age.

He began on the bottom rung of the ladder as assistant agent, and became later in turn clerk and cashier for the Caledonian Railway. He remained a railroader in his own country for only eight years, and came to Canada in 1882, when he was 24 years of age, so perhaps we are not egotistical in the words we say that Canada produced D. B. Hanna. He has lived in this country now for nearly forty years, which is almost our age as a federation, and has had his part in the development of the land and the making of its prosperity possible.

All but about two of the years since 1882, D. B. Hanna has spent in his adopted country. In 1886 he was transferred as chief engineer to Manitoba & Northwestern Railway, from that time his progress was steady and consecutive. He became treasurer of the same line in 1892, and the following year he added the position of Land Commissioner to his other duties.

It was during the first years of the present century that the name of D. B. Hanna began to be known as one of the big men in the Dominion. Canadian life, although it was not until almost a decade later that the Monireal Standard described him as one of the twenty-three men who were at the basis of Canadian finance. He grew up, as it were, with the Canadian Northern Railway, of which he became General Superintendent in 1896. At that time "Bill and Dan" were much discussed figures. They were a power to be seen in the public estimation, and there was much wagging of heads over their greatest project, the new transcontinental railway. It was then that the Scottish wizard was superintending. His splendid grasp of accounts and finances, together with his intense and increasing interest in the work, made him a most valuable officer. It did not take a prophet to foresee that Hanna was to become the biggest figure produced by the Canadian Northern Railway. In 1902, he was elevated to the position of 3rd vice-president, and a few years later assumed the position of general manager.

He had many difficult years to face, both before and during the war. That critical epoch in the history of railroading of this country is still fresh in the memories of all Canadians, with its discussions and its problems, which ended in the nacionalization of two of the great trunk lines of steel. In all that difficult time, every confidence was felt in the knowledge and strength of D. B. Hanna, and when the time came he was universally regarded as the logical choice for the position that he now holds as president of the Canadian National Railways. If he was one of the twenty-three men at the basis of Canadian finance ten years ago, it may be said now that the Scottish lad from Thornliebank holds a position of still more paramount importance in the national life. There are not half a dozen other men in the Dominion whose powers and decisions will have more influence than his on the future material welfare of the country.

BIRDS DESTROY FISH.

Another Phase of Laws Protecting Winged Creatures.

The following interesting information regarding the damage to the fisheries caused by certain protected fish-eating birds, and the necessity of issuing permits for their destruction has been furnished by Mr. Napoleon Comeau, of Godbout, the well-known naturalist, observer, ornithologist and author of "Life and Sport on the North Shore":—

"I have heard of this shortage of supplies on the coast, it is particularly east of Esquimault Point. The season has been a very rough one, a great deal of stormy weather and fogs, with a scarcity of bait in many localities. Fishermen always try to find some reasons for these things, one of the most recent ones, (in which there may be more than some think) is the over protection of certain species of birds, such a gannets, cormorants, gulls, murres, etc., all fish-eating birds which use principally the kind of fish used as bait. For the last two years the taking of birds' eggs of all kinds has been prohibited and for some time before that, there were some considerable restrictions in that line. There is no doubt that these birds have increased in numbers immensely. Some years ago I spent a good deal of time on the Labrador coast and amused myself collecting data on birds, etc. I made an estimate then, that some 60,000 dozens of birds' eggs of different kinds were collected as food by residents and fishermen. Aside from this a large quantity was collected by Nova Scotia and American fishing vessels, probably one million of eggs were taken in one way or other. So no wonder there should be an immense increase of birds. Aside from depriving these people of so much food supply in the way of eggs and meat, this Migratory Birds Act is going to cause serious damage to our fisheries. Only a few days ago I observed a large flock of mergancers on this river and the estuary, probably two thousand birds at the lowest estimate, they all breed near fresh water and feed mostly on trout and salmon fry, eggs, etc., and are to be found all over the province. If we make a very moderate calculation we get astounding figures. Say we have in the province of Quebec, including the New Ungava territory about 300,000 square miles and ten mergansers (one small brood) to a mile—three million birds at ten fish per day, 30 million fry daily! What will it be after a ten-year protection. The government had better start more trout and salmon hatcheries if they wish to feed them. Seems ridiculous that so much money should be wasted on fish propagation, and at the same time protecting injurious birds. The Merganser is not the only one causing depredations. Why deprive the residents of the shore of using these birds as food when they so much need it. I have no doubt this has contributed in a great extent to the present distress. See what A. P. Coleman says on the birds, in "Northeastern Part of Labrador." "They have no fear of man, these birds will be exterminated by the natives or residents, they are not at all wild wantonly. I have been in contact with Indians all my life, and my experience is that no game either big or small will be killed unless they are used. Something must be done shortly to have some objectionable clauses of this Migratory Birds Act ruled out or altered. Birds that have been extensively and threatened with extermination have been so within the U. S. border towns by market gunners, feather hunters, game and fish laws and want of legislation in a great many states. Canada has the greatest of breeding grounds and our game cousins have roped us in to replenish their depleted shooting resorts. In plain words this is what the act amounts to; we had no need of it. However, the act must not be condemned for these few defects, it has many good points. The trouble was that the subject was not properly studied, before accepting the different clauses of this act. Perhaps this would be a good time to urge, that a special permit be given to the natives and residents of the North Shore, from Bersimis East and North, to kill (for food only) all the birds designated as non game birds. This will be too late to relieve their present suffering, but will help for the future."

Coquettish Mount Everest.

Science has taken Mount Everest in hand. An expedition of the Royal Geographical Society, followed by hordes of coolies and heavily laden mules, is now in Nepal, endeavoring to conquer the mountain of mystery which soars far above the clouds in lonely majesty and cold aloofness.

These scientists may discover the exact altitude (there is keen discussion as to whether the height is five and a half miles or some inches more); they may perhaps, from the snowy peaks into Tibet, but they will never "discover" Mount Everest as it did, years and years ago, writes a London Daily Mail correspondent.

"I had arrived from Ireland a week before, at Bombay, and had carried through the burning plains to a little hill station in the Himalayas 7,000 feet up.

"Spring was with me while I gazed enchanted at the snows.

"Suddenly the goddess unveiled and revealed herself to me for a few moments.

"I saw her, luminous, benign; no longer cold and aloof.

"During I spent many hot weathers in the little hill station, I never again saw Mount Everest fully revealed.

"Often at night when a full moon shone down coldly on the long snow-clad range of glittering peaks I thought I had a glimpse of the Mountain of Heaven; still often when sheet lightning played in the sky on a dark night, I imagined that the gods had unveiled, but those were vague fancies, and no 'vision glorious'."

White Explorer Describes His Strange Adventures Among South Sea Natives

Although from time to time visits have been paid to the cannibal islands of the South Seas, few have been so thrilling and adventuresome as that made recently by Mr. Frederick O'Brien.

Mr O'Brien lived for a year among the cannibals quite fearlessly, and witnessed many thrilling scenes.

The natives had a great liking for many peculiar foods. For instance, octopus was a rare dish. On one occasion Mr. O'Brien was with a party of natives who were collecting some small specimens of the fish, of which there were many on the beach. They were engaged in the task of cleaning them of their poison when there was a warning cry on the beach.

Four of the crew had attacked a giant octopus which was hidden in a cave on the rocks. From the gloom he darted out his long arms, and while the naked boatmen, dancing just out of reach of the writhing tentacles, struck at them with long knives.

Suddenly the octopus came out of his den to fight. He was a reddish-purple in color, had small eyes and with large, bitter, hating eyes that roved from one to another, as if marking his prey. Then eight arms stretched out on all sides of him.

The natives began a fresh attack, and then to his horror Mr. O'Brien felt a slimy arm wind itself around his leg. His cry attracted the natives' attention, and with a bound and a shout they had cut the feeler.

Another of the men had two tentacles around him, but his companions, striking at the arms until he was free. The octopus, who moaned dreadfully, was eventually killed. The remains were then gathered up cooked, and eaten.

The visitor witnessed a fight between a band of sharks and two large whales off Ocho-Sebale. There were at least twenty-five sharks in the mad mob, great white monsters thirty feet in length, and it was as if a gale had swept. Both the whales struck out frenziedly to defend their young one, but the sharks harried them like hounds, and at last the mother-whale disappeared, her baby being snatched from her side.

A number of monster sword-fish once attacked a canoe containing Mr. O'Brien and a native, both of whom were thrown into the water. The native was badly injured, a sword having pierced his leg through.

Queer in the extreme were some of the names bestowed upon the natives. One instance, Mr. O'Brien's boy servant was known as "Expelling Eggs," while quite common were such high-sounding titles as "Malicious Gossip," "Drunk on Beer," "My Darling Hope," "Vanquished Often," and "Chief Seventh Man Who is so Angry He Wallows in the Mire."

"Vanquished Often" was a thirteen-year-old girl of great beauty. "Seventh Man" was her uncle. When Mr. O'Brien visited them, the chief suggested that he should like the niece as a bride. So great was the disappointment of both when the visitor explained that Mr. O'Brien said he would make her his little sister. They were immensely pleased.

Perhaps the most entertaining incident of the cannibals mentioned by Mr. O'Brien in his book, "White Shadows of the South Seas," is a planter who got permission to have a game of golf on condition that he did not play for anything but matches. In one day every box of matches in the islands had been lost to the "banker," who would have made a fortune by selling them back to the other natives at the latter re-discovered the old-time secret of getting fire from wood.

New Zealand's Fauna.

Although New Zealand is accounted by geologists one of the oldest countries on the globe, its admirable assortment of flora and fauna suggests no primitive mistakes. It has no more snakes than Tipperary. It cherishes, indeed, no poisonous creatures, not even the spider that nobody meets. Its only wild animals are two species of bat and a small, unobtrusive rat. That in very recent times "the Dodo" could boast of that lordly bird the moa, fourteen feet in height and cousin to the ostrich, is asserted by a recent correspondent. Now, "as extinct as (his neighbor) the dodo," the moa remains a popular favorite a real Br'er Remus, in native Maori legends. Bones of the big bird, sometimes with mummified flesh still attached, have been found in various places; and the original implements contrived from his great skeleton.

Swimmers and Waders.

Of birds that are waders the scarlet ibis, which has recently arrived at the Zoological Garden, Regent's Park, London, Eng., is the most beautiful. Its plumage resembles and rivals that of the flamingo, which because it is web-footed, is classed among the swimmers, not withstanding its wading habits. The ibis has never visited England in its wild state, but its congener the spoon-bill was at one time frequently found in Suffolk. Other waders, too, such as cranes and storks, are occasionally seen, while the heron is happily still with us, and a sportsman's shot at a stray flamingo may pay us a brief visit.

Accident Rates Lower In Europe.

The accident rates in coal mines of England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, and Japan are much lower than in America because all the miners in one mine speak the same language.

Our New Year Resolution

"WELCOME, 1922! We are pledged to one New Year resolve for the coming year—to use Long Distance more for both business and social purposes!

"As a business man, my books show I didn't use it enough in 1921. Those who used it more came out better—and I'll tell you why:—

"Service is the bed-rock of business to-day—and service is personal. There is no way in which so much personal service can be rendered to so many people, as by Long Distance.

"The consumer and dealer look on Advertising and Long Distance as the source of news of new styles and new prices. Long Distance has ended the isolation of small towns. It enables them to keep the rapidly-growing small-town trade at home.

"The Smiths and Browns and Robinsons whose shopping trips to town were formerly planned weeks ahead, now buy advertised goods by Long Distance.

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"So bring us good luck and prosperity, 1922, and with raised hands we pledge ourselves to use Long Distance more."

As you watch the Old Year out and the New Year in, why not greet distant friends by Long Distance? The Night rate on Station-to-Station calls is very low.

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station

STURGEON BECOMING SCARCE.

Ancient Armored Fish Require Greater Protective Measures.

Our Great Lake Sturgeon belongs to one of the most ancient and honorable families of fishdom—a family whose pedigree extends back some millions of years. He belongs to what are known as the "armored fish"—a primitive type of which only a few species still exist.

The distinctive characteristic of this fish is the large enamel-covered plates which cover the body instead of the more modern scales. Its tail is unsymmetrical, the upper lobe being larger than the lower, which is also typical of these older fishes. Its body is long in shape and dark in color. It mouth is on the underside and is supplied with short sucking tube feelers to help it in the dark depths, although it prefers comparatively shoal places to deep, cold waters. It is a bottom feeder, its food consisting of molluscs, tiny fish, crayfish and insect larvae.

Originally, the sturgeon was one of our most important food fish and is still one of the largest. It reaches an average length of five feet and weighs 50-80 pounds, although larger specimens are often caught reaching over nine feet and weighing up to over 300 pounds. Years ago these were much larger, but have been decreasing rapidly both in size and number. About 1870 they began to get a fair price on the market, and since then their decrease has been alarming.

At one time sturgeon were caught for caviare, but lately they have become too valuable to allow of this. One of the greatest difficulties is that up to the present all attempts of artificial propagation have been almost totally unsuccessful. The hatcheries which have been so successful with so many varieties of fish, have met with peculiar difficulties in their dealings with this ancient type. It would seem that almost the only way to preserve our stocks with this fine old food fish is to close them for a period of years.

The Gar Pike is a close, although a very undesirable relative of the sturgeon, and is also found in our great lakes, particularly in Lake Erie. The Gar Pike is not a food fish—far from being that, it is very destructive, killing other fish by means of its long, sword-like nose with its formidable complement of sharp teeth.

The Bowfin is another primitive fish and member of the Ganoid or Armored Fish family, although it has more modern scales than either the Sturgeon or the Gar Pike. It has no value as food and, like the Gar Pike, if it is extremely destructive to other fishes. "It prefers stagnant waters, and as it can live for hours out of water and bear remarkable hardships, it is a peculiarly hard fish to exterminate.

Those who are interested in fish, either from a scientific or industrial standpoint, are agreed that if the sturgeon are to continue, decided action must be taken in the way of actual protection by closing their waters against fishing. It is also felt that active measures must be taken against the Gar Pike and Bowfin, which are undoubtedly a great menace in Fishdom as wolves and foxes are among animals.

His Little Weakness.

During a train journey a man dashed down the corridor and put his head in at the door of a compartment.

"Has anyone any whiskey?" he asked; "a lady has fainted in the next carriage."

A flask was handed to him.

He took a good drink, and then said, calmly, "It always upsets me to see a lady faint."

Then he went back to his own compartment.

A Traveled Bird.

A. W. Martin, C.N.R. agent at Port Arthur, received a letter on Nov. 3rd from Jose Maria Avila, of Durango, Mexico, stating he had killed a pintail duck wearing aluminum band No. 227.

This bird was caught and banded by Mr. Mervin near Prince Albert, Sask., approximately 2,500 miles from where the bird was shot.

One-armed Billiard Champion.

Said to be the champion billiards player of Northampton, England, Mr. Arthur Goundrill lost an arm at Ypres, and only took up the game after his discharge.

A nice line of safety razors and shaving goods at DAVY & ALLISON'S.

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Puncture Proof, rides easy as air ..... See Them

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FREE LUBRICATION FOR YOUR SPRINGS—We furnish the oiled tape.

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We also have a supply of Purity Flour, Bran, Shorts, Middlings, No. 1 Baled Hay, and many other farmers' supplies.

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Office and Store opposite the Campbell House, Napanee, Ont.

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Large variety of Beautiful Designs to choose from.

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The Family Herald and The Napanee Express from now until 31st Dec., 1922, for only Two Dollars.

Royal Bank Annual Report Established Confidence in Marked Stability of Bank

Following Period of Deflation, Bank Reports Stronger Cash Position—Liquid Assets are Close to 40 per cent. of Liabilities to Public—Earnings Well Maintained.

The shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada will have every reason to be well satisfied with the annual Statement for the fiscal year ended November 30th.

Perhaps never before have the banks of the world been confronted with such trying conditions of deflation as during the past twelve months. It should, therefore, be regarded as a tribute to the Canadian banking system and particularly to the effectiveness of the large organization built up by the Royal Bank that, notwithstanding such general deflation, it is in a position to report to its shareholders an even stronger cash position than at the end of the previous year, which was the banner year of its history. In addition liquid, or immediately available, assets have been maintained at close to 50 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public.

The developments of such a character, with a bank occupying such a prominent position as does The Royal, will be of great benefit to the whole Canadian situation. It is often said that a country is only as strong financially as are its leading banks. The statement of The Royal Bank, particularly at a time like the present, will, therefore, prove of tremendous advantage in general to the country and particularly to the Bank itself.

PROFITS WELL MAINTAINED

Of almost equal import to shareholders is the fact that the Bank, even during the readjustment period, has maintained its profits close to the level of the previous year. As is well-known, business conditions for some time past have been an exceptional character, and, owing to these conditions, the Bank, in addition to writing off any losses, has made full provision for any accounts that might even be considered doubtful. In view of this policy, it should be particularly gratifying to the shareholders that the net profits, after making such liberal provision, amounted to $4,037,836, compared with $4,253,649 in the Bank's record year.

These ample profits have permitted of the payment of the usual dividend of 12 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent., and after the customary appropriations to pension fund, for Bank premises and war tax and the transfer to Reserve Fund of $132,995, there was an amount carried forward out of the year's profits of $458,116.78. This made the total of Profit and Loss to be carried forward into the new year $905,044.98.

Just how satisfactorily the Royal Bank has met the changed conditions is reflected by the statement of assets and liabilities. Of total assets of $500,648,429, liquid assets amount to $222,603,630. Principal accounts among the liquid assets are cash coin $16,012,219, Dominion Notes $28,540,559, United States Currency and other foreign currency $29,912,018, cheques on other banks $21,594,383 ; balances due by other banks and banking corrspondents, elsewhere than in Canada, $24,080,818 ; Dominion and Provincial Government Securities $24,050,544, railway and other bonds $15,428,520 ; and total call loans of slightly over $37,000,000.

At the same time the Bank has looked after its full share of the business requirements of its customers, as indicated by total current loans and discounts of $252,561,644.

Deposits now total $375,616,345 and of this amount deposits bearing interest stand at $280,447,431 and deposits not bearing interest $95,168,911. The Paid-up Capital is $20,400,000, and during the year additions made to the Reserve Fund have also brought it up to $20,400,000, at which figure it is equal to the capital.

NOTICE

Are you in favor of the ABOLITION of STATUTE LABOR in the Township of Richmond ?

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the votes of the Electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, 1922, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that on the 28th day of December, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the town hall, the said municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

Dated 9th December, 1921.
H. A. WOOD,
Clerk Township of Richmond
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For Soverign and Regal Shells (12 gauge). All sizes shot. Special sale from Saturday, Oct. 15th to Oct. 22nd. DAVY & ALLISON.

Pyrex Ovenware.

Makes a useful, as well as a beautiful gift. Casseroles and Pie Plates in silver frames, at reasonable prices, at WILSON'S HARDWARE.

Notice !

A. L. MacDONALD, formerly of Toronto, wishes to announce that he has purchased the Plaza Barber and Tobacco Shop and solicits your patronage. Hot and cold baths.

Saws Gumed.

Please take notice that we have installed a first-class machine for gumming saws, and can guarantee a first-class job, and work done promptly.

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Ladies, Attention !

We are this week offering a complete assortment of the finest Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Coats Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Children's Dresses, etc. Low prices on all lines. Drop in and look our stock over.

MRS. JOS. SAGAR,
Opposite Anderson's Garage.

A Measley Trick.

Some person or persons who must have very little respect either for private property, or for anything else, entered Riverview cemetery prior to Christmas and cut the top off one of the best evergreen trees in the cemetery. The perpetrators of this despicable act will be severely dealt with if caught.

Election of Officers.

At a regular communication of Prince Arthur A.F.&A.M., No. 228, G.R.C., held in the lodge rooms on December 19th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

S. A. Denyes, W.M.
E. J. Babcock, I.P.M.
J. E. Miller, S.W.
S. C. Smith, J.W.
S. J. Sproule, Treas.
R. Bennett, Secretary.
Rev. Geo. Nickle, Chaplain.
A. M. Smith, Tyler.

The Agricultural Society's Dance.

The Annual Big Informal Dance of the Lennox Agricultural Fair will be held in the Napanee Armouries, Friday evening, December 30th. Garrett's orchestra, of Brockville, has been engaged and a good time can be looked for. Kindly accept this as your invitation if you don't get one. The Directors are making every effort to make the Fair a credit to the town and county, and would like to see a bumper crowd at this dance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there is in force in the Town of Napanee a By-Law in respect to the cutting of trees which provides that "no one shall be allowed to cut any trees from the streets and public highways of the Corporation without first getting the consent of the Council, or the Streets Committee." And the By-Law further provides a severe penalty in case of breach of the By-Law. It has been brought to the attention of the Council that in the last few months many beautiful shade trees have been cut and it has been decided that this indiscriminate cutting of trees must be stopped.

BY ORDER.
W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk.

Dated Dec. 12th, 1921.

"Douro" Aluminumware in attractive Xmas packages at DAVY & ALLISON'S.

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that because of the Deltor, enclosed with Butterick Patterns, and with Butterick Patterns only, you buy ¼ to 1½ yard less, a saving of 50c. to $10 on material for every frock ?

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Rev. A. J. Wilcox, B. A., B. D., Pastor.

10.30—Morning service.
11.45—Sunday school and bible classes.
7.00—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7.30—Mid-week meeting for prayer and bible study.

S. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church :

10.30—Holy Communion.
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evening prayer.

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In Knives, Forks, Spoons, and odd pieces in the most popular designs. The same standard of quality, at reduced prices. WILSON'S HARDWARE.

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I pay highest prices for Men's Women's and Children's Second-Hand Clothing. Will call at any address. Drop me a card.

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The Late Mrs. John McAfee.

The death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dubey, Deseronto, of Mrs. J. G. McAfee, aged seventy-three years. Death was primarily due to the infirmities of old age. Deceased whose maiden name was Esther A. Marsh, was born in Lennox and Addington. After the death of her husband some twenty-four years ago, she made her home in Napanee with her daughter. Upon her daughter's marriage to Mr. Dubey, six years ago, Mrs. McAfee went to Deseronto, where she has since made her home. A member of the Methodist church, the late Mrs. McAfee leaves two sons, Edward, Perth ; and J. J., Toronto ; and four daughters, Mrs. A. Ganey of New York ; Mrs. A. Clarke, of Toledo ; Mrs. H. Lasher, of Toronto ; and Mrs. H. Dubey, of Deseronto.

Sills Wedding Reception.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Ralph Sills received at her home on Robinson St., for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. E. H. Sills received with the bride, who was sweetly pretty in her ivory satin gown, and held an armful of pink roses. Mrs. J. W. Robinson ushered the guests to the dining room, where the decorations were in bridal white, heavy-headed 'mums forming a charming centre for the tea table, in the soft candle light. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Norman Root, Mrs. Volney Wood, Miss Norma Shannon, Miss Edith Baker, and Miss Gleeson. Mrs. Shorey poured tea and Mrs. Morley Wilson served the ices. A small person who was also of great assistance was Master Lloyd Cowle. Over a hundred guests were present.

Lola Vinal Players Coming.

Four popular plays of wide variety to be given at the STRAND Theatre for three nights starting Thursday, and a Matinee on Saturday. The Lola Players, supporting Miss Lola Vinal, and a big cast of the best players obtainable in the repertoire field, will be the attraction at the STRAND Theatre for three days this week. The plays which this company will present are all well-known royalty plays which have made successful tours of the larger cities. Every play is presented under the title name and is handled in a manner equal to the majority of the companies offering but the one bill. The programme will run as follows : On THURSDAY NIGHT, "One Woman's Life." "Love is blind" but not so blind as those who will not see. Girls are this day before you marry. FRIDAY NIGHT, "The Girl of the Mountains" ; A great big mountain comedy drama with a big heart interest ; SATURDAY MATINEE, "The Power of The Cross." the best comedy drama ever written, a better play than "The Rosary," or "The Parish Priest" ; SATURDAY NIGHT, "Why Lindy Ran Away." This is a new comedy drama of laughter and tears, and one that touches every cord of human emotion. Between the acts and during the action of the play, vaudeville of the better class will be offered. Plays, as well as vaudeville acts, will be changed at every performance and patrons may rest assured that they will have no old worn-out plays under a new title. Prices for the engagement will be 35c. and 50c., plus tax.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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TRINITY METH. CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. S. J. Shorey, D. D.

The pastor will conduct both services.

10.30—Morning Worship.
The Sunday school and bible class at close of morning service.
Sunday, 7.00—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer and praise service.

GRACE METH. CHURCH

A. J. TERRILL, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, 10.30—Morning Worship.
Subject, "New Year Certainties"
Sunday, 7.00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Subject, "The Message that Business sends to Religion."
Sunday, 11.45—Sunday School and adult classes.
Monday, 8.00—League meeting
Wednesday, 7.30 — Mid-week service.

Aladdin Lamps !

Two styles, Stand or Hanging. Price reduced. Headquarters at Wallace's Drug Store. For sale by

FRED RUSSELL,
Selby.

Selby S. S. Entertainment.

At Selby Methodist church, on Monday evening, January 2nd. The first part of the programme will be given by the junior part of the school. The second part by Selby Dramatic Club, with their popular play, "Just Plain Folks." Admission, 25c. ; children under 12 years, free.

Reward for the Police.

With the arrest of three young men and the recovery of a great deal of stolen property by the Kingston police, the question of rewards is now being discussed. In addiaion to a reward offered by Mahood Bros., the Kingston city council also offered a reward for the conviction of the guilty party or parties, while the Ontario legislature and the council at Napanee offered a reward for the conviction of the party or parties responsible for the murder of Constable Richard Beard. These, of course, are matters which will receive attention after the cases have been cleaned up.

KAPUSKASING.

It Is a Problem Except to French-Canadians.

Kapuskasing ! Mention Kapuskasing to a former inhabitant and see what happens. The German will spit and the Slav grunt. The guard will yawn and the soldier settler talk. And the French-Canadian will smile.

Such is the impression formed from reading an installment of this famous epot written by Watson Kirkconnell, M.A., and published as a bulletin by Queen's University.

Kapuskasing is in Northern Ontario and, no matter what politicians may say, the clay belt is a frosty place and so far difficult to cultivate. It is so cold that stunted evergreens replace the maple and beech of Old Ontario and require much clearing.

The problem of Kapuskasing has been how to keep body and soul together until enough land is cleared and drained to allow crops to ripen. This is from the standpoint of permanence.

The present village marks the intersection, 70 miles west of Cochrane, of the Transcontinental Railway and the Kapuskasing river. The first settlement and clearing was by the Dominion Experimental Farm in 1914.

Then came the Ruthenians from internment at Fort Henry. They did little clearing and were finally freed to work at munitions. Interned Germans came next and were a truculent lot and gave their commander even more trouble than his soldiers did.

Every new bit of ground raised good hay, but grains were usually frozen in the milk stage. The soldier settlers came to a place of problematic possibilities and, according to the report quoted by Mr. Kirkconnell from the Government investigators, they were not the right men for the settlement.

French-Canadians are the only hope of that country, according to the author of the sketch. They alone of Canadians will endure hardships for a generation in order to provide comfort for their descendants. They will finally decide whether Kapuskasing or worth all the care bestowed by Governments on the experiment of colonizing the clay belt.

Our Unknown Soldier.

The body of an unknown Canadian soldier is to be brought from the old western battlefront and buried beneath the victory tower of the new Parliament Building.

It is proposed that the body shall be placed in a vault excavated in the solid rock foundation under the great archway of the victory tower and between the two portals which give entrance to the buildings. The grave will be set almost immediately below the altar in the memorial chamber overhead, and will be marked by a marble slab raised above the grave level. This slab will be suitably inscribed. Thus, all who enter the Parliament Buildings, through the two portals under the archway of the tower, whether legislators on their way to their duties, or citizens on their way to the memorial chamber above, will pass by the last resting place of one, who, representing many, was faithful in duty unto death and whose dust will hallow the place dedicated to his memory and that of all of his fellows.

As the tower has not yet reached completion and as the arrangements which would have to be made will take some time, it is unlikely that the ceremony will take place before Armistice Day, 1922. The action taken comes as the result of suggestions to the Government from various persons and as the result of a conference between the Prime Minister, Sir James Lougheed, and representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association.

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Also next episode of our new serial, "THE SKYRANGER."

And a 2-reel Larry Semon Comedy.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Special programme. George Arlis in his seven reel special feature, "THE DEVIL."

Also next episode of "THE DIAMOND QUEEN."

And a two reel Ben Turpin Comedy.

MONDAY and TUESDAY
Big Double Show.

Constance Talmadge in "MA-MA'S AFFAIR," in 6 parts.

And Elaine Hammerstein in "THE POINT OF VIEW."

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Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, reg. $1.00, for 75c.
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Ladies' Tricolette Waists—$3.00, for $2.00.
Ladies' Tricolette Waists—$4.00, for $2.99.
Ladies' Sweaters, half price.
Ladies' Night Gowns, from 99c. up.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, 19c.
Ladies' Heavy Hose, $1.00.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children's Underwear—25c up.
Children's Sweaters—less 50 per cent. off.
Children's Scarfs and Toques $1.35 per set.
Children's Toques—from 10c. up.
Boys' Suits—less 50 per cent.
Children's Hose—15c. up.
Ladies' Corsets from 79c. up.
Ladies' Skirts—50 per cent off.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.
Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.
Men's Underwear, fleece lined, 75c. and $1.00.
Men's Underwear, wool, 90c up.
Men's Socks, 5 pair for $1.00.
Men's Shirts, fine, 90c. up.
Men's Shirts, every day, 75c up.
Men's Suits, and Pants, less 50 per cent. off.
Men's Caps, less 50 per cent. off
Men's Sweaters, less 50 per cent. off.
Men's Ties, from 15c. up.

DRY GOODS and SMALLWEARS DEPARTMENT

Thread, 200 yards, 5c per spool
Mercerized, 10c. a spool.
Yarn for sweaters, not 7 for $1.00, but 8 big balls for $1.00.
Flannelette, 27 inch, colored, 15c.
Print, light, 15c.
Print, dark, 20c.
Cotton, grey, 10c. and 15c. per yard.
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

Dail still discussing Anglo-Irish treaty.

De Valera calls pact an ignoble document.

France likely to agree to Hughes' naval ratio.

Lloyd George and Briand confer on reparations.

Chinese armies may co-operate to save Manchuria.

Important caucus of Progressive party at Saskatoon.

Million dollars damage on Niagara river by 95-mile gale.

Vancouver experienced the coldest weather in two years.

Nova Scotia coal miners reject proposal of wage reduction.

Colin Groff appointed Publicity Commissioner for Alberta.

Woodstock, Ont., man dies suddenly after election campaign.

Several important amendments in Mackenzie Bill announced.

Sudbury hockey players deny alleged rough play in Boston.

Japanese make offer for return to China of Shantung Railway.

Progressive candidate wins North Oxford provincial by-election.

An Armenian at Toronto shoots cousin and turns gun on himself.

C. Kent Duff, Hamilton, accepts position on the faculty of a college

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TORONTO

London citizens eagerly applying for housing loans, offer 20 per cent. deposit.

"Midget" Smith outpointed "Pete" Herman, former bantamweight champion.

Three tablets were unveiled in Administration Building, Board of Education, Toronto.

University of Toronto basketball team defeated the University of Rochester, 29 to 23.

Richard N. Pride, aged eight, dies from scalds through upsetting father's shaving water.

Detroit merchants are now coyly attempting to woo back their former Windsor customers; Canadian money taken at par.

SATURDAY.

Capt. William Crawford, Toronto, is dead.

Irish newspapers strongly favor the treaty.

Grimsby's new arena will be opened next week.

Nominations for municipal offices in some places.

French delegates oppose eliminating submarines.

President says no entanglement in four-power treaty.

Strong flow of gas struck in well in Dover East, Kent.

Government liquor stores report dull Christmas trade.

Sterling in Toronto, $4.47¾; at Montreal, $4.47¾.

South American volcanoes cover great area with ashes.

Vincent Massey elected president of Massey-Harris Co.

A woman dropped dead at Christmas festival in Winnipeg.

Child dies in hospital from falling into tub of boiling water.

Farmer near Lonsdale drilling for water finds gas at 118 feet.

The International League will have a new umpiring staff in 1922.

R. E. Kent nominated for alderman in Kingston for 1922.

President sending grants freedom, but not pardon, to Socialist leader Debs.

Tommy Coyne, Toronto, defeated Le Breton at the Hamilton boxing tourney.

A Hamilton resident has reported to the police that a gunman stood over him with a revolver while the gunman's companions removed sixty cases of whisky from his garage.

The arrival of the steamship Centennial State, the first steamer to touch at Queenston, Ireland, from the United States since restrictions at Irish ports were removed, was made an occasion of civic greetings.

Lost His Christmas Spirit.

QUE..PH, Ont., Dec. 26. — Jacob Schwartzman, of Toronto, landed in Colpoys Bay jail on Christmas night with his car loaded down with liquor, and a short time after he landed in the police station, along with his supply. The police had received a tip to the effect that Jacob was coming and they were on the lookout for him. He had five sacks of Scotch whiskey, containing about two dozen bottles in each. Friday morning he pleaded guilty and was fined $1,000 and costs or three months in jail in default of payment, and in addition three months at the Ontario reformatory. The liquor was confiscated.

Oshawa Boy Badly Wounded.

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 26. — Basil Mosier, a young lad, 15 years old, was shot in the stomach Thursday night with his own revolver, a 38-calibre weapon, which he purchased from a man named Scott, here, about the end of July. Mosier was with a chum, Charlie Blow, standing on the King street bridge about 11 o'clock, and the two were playing with the revolver when it accidentally went off. The boy was rushed to the hospital, where the bullet was extracted. Present indications are that he will recover.

Adanac Grain Man Taken West.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Joseph Bessett, former manager of the Adanac Grain Company of Winnipeg, arrested in Buffalo on a warrant charging him with theft and fraud, left here in custody of Chief Brown of the Manitoba Provincial Police on his way back to Winnipeg. Bessett is alleged to have falsified the firm's books and stolen $50,000, none of which he is said to have lost on the grain market.

Debts Released from Jail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—E. V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for President, serving a sentence of ten years at Atlanta penitentiary for violating the Espionage Act, and twenty-three other persons convicted on various charges of hindering the United States Government during the war with Germany, received from President Harding commutations of sentence to become effective Christmas Day.

Mammoth Liquor Cargo.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 26.—With one of the largest and most valuable liquor consignments ever shipped to the British Columbia coast, the United Kingdom Shipping Board steamer Eastern Merchant arrived here on Friday morning from Hamburg and Liverpool with seventeen thousand cases of assorted spirits aboard. Five thousand cases are for this port and 12,000 cases for Vancouver.

Woman Dies From Exposure.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 26. — Mrs. Sarah Miller, 86 years of age, was found dead on the Ford-near Poplar Grove, about twelve miles from Windsor on Friday, death evidently resulting from exposure to the zero weather. Mrs. Miller left her home at five o'clock Thursday evening for Brooklands, and presumably strayed in the cold and became exhausted.

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WAITING FOR CRERAR

Cabinet Making at Ottawa Has Been Suspended.

Premier-elect William Lyon Mackenzie King Will Wait Until He Has Conferred With the Progressive Chief Before Making Announcement—Some of the Probable Ministers From Quebec and the East.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—While Hon. T. A. Crerar speeds eastward for his conference with Ontario Progressives Cabinet-making is more or less suspended. The Liberal Chieftain talked over the Western situation with Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, and he is conferring as well with the leaders of the Provinces.

East of the Ottawa river the line-up from present indications appears to be: For Nova Scotia, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. For New Brunswick, A. B. Copp, Westmoreland, as Secretary of State. For Prince Edward Island, John A. Sinclair, Minister without portfolio. For Quebec, Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice; Dr. Beland, Postmaster-General; Hon. Jacques Bureau, Solicitor-General; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, if he desires it, and James Robb, Minister of Customs.

There is a possibility of another portfolio for Nova Scotia, to go to D. D. Mackenzie, Hon. A. K. Maclean or E. M. Macdonald, K.C.

For Ontario the prospects include, outside of Hon. Peter Drury, T. L. Kennedy, North Essex; W. D. Euler, North Waterloo; Jas. Murdock, and one of the following: T. A. Low, K. F. Kellett, M. McCrea, James Malcolm or Manley Chew.

Premier Drury is believed to have finally refused.

If the Progressives and Liberals can come together on a cooperative basis, instead of on a rigid agreement, there is no reason which might split the prospects of agreement, the Prairie Province Ministers would likely be: Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways; Hon. A. B. Hudson, Minister of Immigration; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, and Premier Martin or ex-Premier Stewart of Alberta, as Minister of the Interior.

So far as British Columbia is concerned it is more difficult to make a choice. There are many promising candidates, the latest being Hon. Dr. King, Provincial Minister of Public Works, who might have a similar position here. If Gen. Victor Odlum could find a seat he might be the choice as Minister of Militia. Civil Re-establishment. Senator Bostock, as Leader of the Senate, may be included.

In this line-up Sir Lomer Gouin is not mentioned for Minister of Trade and Commerce because it is believed he may refuse to accept the King Cabinet on the ground that it would not do for him to be a member of a Ministry which will have to do with the merger of the Merchants Bank and the Bank of Montreal, of which Sir Lomer is a director.

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Woman Bequeaths Farm.

Beaver farming can be promoted to a source of revenue amounting to $500,000 annually to the farmers of Manitoba, according to Col. J. G. Rattray, commissioner of Manitoba Provincial Police. He states that the depredations of beavers on private lands can be checked and the colonies transformed into valuable beaver farms if the farmers utilize the existing statutory regulations for their preservation. Closed seasons on beaver have resulted in the establishment of many new colonies of the valuable furbearers and have demonstrated that the beavers will thrive well in settled districts. There has been great interest shown throughout the western provinces recently in establishing beaver ranches.

OLD WOMAN WAS PLUCKY.

Defends Her Sister and Property From Two Robbers.

WINDSOR, Dec. 26.—Police are looking for a man with teeth-marks on his hand and a scratched face with a dazed look upon it, the results of his encounter Thursday night with a woman 80 years old, whom he and another man attempted to rob.

Jane Brown, aged 80, has lived alone with her sister, Mrs. Mary Brady, 85 years old, for fifty years in a little frame house at 318 Albert street. Mrs. Brady was ill, but when the back door was broken open and two men entered Miss Brown's bedroom in the darkness, demanding $3,000, Miss Brown flew at the foremost of the intruders with fingernails, fists and teeth.

She was struck down and a mattress from her bed was thrown over her, but she struggled to her feet and returned to the attack. Flying at the robber, she fastened her teeth in his hand, and did not until he weakened with the pain and retreated did she relinquish her grip. Then with a piercing scream she attacked him with both hands, the strength in her aged frame. The thug and his companion fled.

While the encounter was going on Mrs. Brady lay helpless in an adjoining room. The two old women the day before had sold for $3,000 the home in which they were born, and in which they had lived their lives. The intruders believed the money was in the house, but it had been deposited in a bank.

Their father, William Brown, a ship's carpenter, settled on the lot where they lived. He built a log house there originally, but replaced it with the little one-story frame dwelling, now grey with long exposure to wind, rain and winter weather. He died in 1873, leaving the two sisters alone.

Miss Brown suffered on Friday from bruises received while protecting her sister and herself and their few belongings. Her nose and cheek were severely battered, but could not tell at what time of night it occurred.

CHANGED HIS CABINET.

Hon. W. M. Hughes of Australia Still Premier.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Reuter's Melbourne correspondent cables that it is officially announced that the Australian Federal Cabinet has been reconstructed. Right Hon. W. M. Hughes retains the Premiership and is also Minister of External Affairs. Postmaster-General Henry Wise, Minister for the Navy William Henry Laird Smith, and Vice-President of the Executive Council Joseph John Russell have relinquished office.

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VICTORY FOR COLLINS

Test of Strength on Motion of Adjournment.

Men In Favor of the Irish Peace Treaty Wanted Delay Until After the New Year, and Managed to Secure Majority In the Dail Over the Bitter Die-Hards.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—The stormiest moments of the whole public session of the Dail marked the apparently innocuous motion of "Mick" Collins at six o'clock Thursday to adjourn to Jan. 3. It came after a weary day of long-drawn-out speeches had made it obvious that it would be at least this far into the New Year before the last of the 123 members of the Dail finished the wordy explanations of their positions.

Almost before "Mick" had ceased speaking, the Countess Markievicz was on her feet denouncing the motion. Her position, supported by several others of the extremists, was that their personal convenience during the holidays was nothing compared with the fate of the Irish people.

In an attempt to gain her point, she admitted that, undoubtedly after six years of heroic fighting, Collins was weary and in need of a rest, but she pointed out that there remained that the Dail had a duty above looking after the physical welfare of Collins—that it was their duty to remain in session until a decision was reached.

Collins promptly denied any suggestion of weariness on his part either as a fighter or in plenipotentiary, but he pointed out, that every man and woman in the Dail has an indefinable right to be heard, and that it would be impossible for all to finish before Christmas, even if the Dail sat continuously.

Mr. de Valera also met the proposal of Michael Collins with strong opposition and suggested sitting far into the night as a view to shortening the speeches and reaching a decision this week. John MacIntee, an opponent of the agreement, followed de Valera, giving voice to one of his reasons for advocating continuous sittings his belief that if the Dail ratified the agreement the country, whatever its present opinion, would follow the Dail. He concluded by moving continuous and prolonged sittings from day to day until a decision was reached.

The net result is two-fold. The country will have an opportunity of influencing the ever-changing negotiatives between now and Jan. 3, and such portions of the country as are doubtful will be educated by expert judges, be influenced in favor of the treaty by the impression that the figures represent a vote in its favor.

When the division came it was immediately seen that Mr. de Valera, Eamonn Childers, Austin Stack, Markievicz and their active supporters all desired to keep the Dail sitting, while Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Eamon J. Duggan, Prof. Alfred O'Rahilly and the advocates of the treaty were equally anxious to afford an opportunity to all members for a breathing space of Christmas rest. Cathal O'Shannon, who, as freely admitted throughout the debates, largely supports the pro-agreement.

The vote which finally followed secured a sensational victory for Collins by a vote of 77 to 64.

The significance could not be attached to this vote so far as the vote for ratification is concerned, because the members of the Dail, like all Irishmen, feelings regarding this special holiday period stronger than anything known on the other side of the Atlantic.

But there is little question that when the members go back to their constituents over the holidays they will find the sentiment almost unanimous for ratification.

The test on adjournment is called the strongest possible one by both Griffith and Collins, and ratification looks more certain than at any time since the sessions opened.

Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican army, created a stir when he began his speech on the Irish agreement in the Dail Eireann, by saying he nobody wanted the treaty, but saw no alternative to its acceptance.

Before entering the possibility of a renewal of warfare, the chief of staff said Ireland would enter it with little hope of success, because the military forces were inadequate.

Serious Fire In Hull.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Three families had narrow escapes from losing their homes by fire which, although slightly burned, a fireman was slightly injured and damage estimated at $45,000 was caused when fire totally destroyed the property comprising Boult's Corners, at the Hull approach to the Alexandra Bridge at five o'clock Christmas morning. So quickly did the flames spread that the occupants were unable to save even their clothing, and were fortunate to escape with their lives. Street car service of the Hull Electric Company was completely tied up for nearly five hours.

Costly Christmas Gift.

WINDSOR, Dec. 26. — The first Christmas present received this year by Peter Meloche, proprietor of the Royal Oak Hotel, Sandwich, cost him $500. The present consisted of three quarts of liquor, which Meloche told the court yesterday he found on his table without telling him about it. A police officer arrested Meloche for violating the O. T. A., and $500 was the amount of the fine imposed in the police court.

Send Fire Alarm by Radio.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The first fire alarm sent by radio in New York came from the police boat John F. Hylan at 3 a.m. Friday.

The blaze was discovered past East 60th street, when William Lee, radio operator, saw a blaze near the river.

He sent a wireless to Sergt. Pierce, in charge of the radio station at Police Headquarters, who notified Fire Headquarters. Within a few minutes two trucks, three engines, two fireboats and two battalion chiefs were on their way to the fire.

Fined $2,000 at Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 26.—Police Magistrate Cline handed out the stiffest sentence ever imposed in the Cornwall Police Court for an infraction of the O. T. A., Friday, when he fined W. P. Workman, giving Morrisburg as his address, $2,000 and costs or an alternative of six months.

Gas Explosion Kills Two.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Two persons were killed and a third injured in an explosion of gas which wrecked the home of Joseph Kuzma, in Wilkinsburg, a suburb, Friday. Kuzma and his wife were killed. Their son, Joseph, Jr., was injured.

Canadian Money In Soissons' Work.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Canadian money to the value of $6,000,000 will be used for the rebuilding of Soissons, according to the Journal Industrielle, which says that the Franco-Canadian banking interests for a loan to that amount.

Plans for realigning the streets and beautifying the city were adopted, and this work will soon begin.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are launching an immigration scheme in Great Britain. The company proposes to spend $20,000,000 to bring settlers to Canada.

Canada's Stately Homes.

Years ago the poet wrote about the "stately homes of England," but Canada, says a recent writer, can boast of homes just as stately. The well-kept farm houses and farm buildings that dot the countryside give us a sense of security, and go to show that all is well with rural Ontario. The pastoral scenes that greet the eyes on almost every farm assure the beholder that the live stock industry is a flourishing condition. Old Ontario can boast of many beauty spots. The writer adds that holidays spent among them will bring much enjoyment.

THE MARKETS

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Manitoba Wheat (in store Ft. William)
No. 1 northern, $1.21.
No. 2 northern, not quoted.
No. 3 northern, $1.20.

Manitoba Oats (in store Ft. William)
No. 2 C.W., 55½c.
No. 3 C.W., 53½c.
Extra No. 1 Feed, 53½c.

Manitoba Barley (in store Ft. William)
No. 3 C.W., nominal.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment.)
No. 2 yellow, 72c.
No. 3 yellow, 70½c.
No. 4 yellow, 70c.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside.)
No. 2 white, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights.)
Nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside)
No. 3 extra, 65c to 66c.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside)
No. 2, 74c to 75c.

Rye.
No. 3, 84c to 86c.

Manitoba Flour.
First patents, $7.60.
Second patents, $7.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment.)
90 per cent. patents, $5.
Milfeed (Car lots delivered.)
Bran, $25.50 per ton.
Shorts, per ton, $28 to $29.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Practically all grades of cattle sold over Christmas week, and prospects are uncertain, unless receipts are exceedingly light. Butcher cattle of fair or choice quality sold from 25c to 50c lower for the week, with $6.12 the top figure. Heavy steers moved from $5.50 to $7.35, some rough Western stock bringing the lower figure. Canners held steady, from $2 to $2.50, and cows sold from $3.25 to $4.75. A load of feeders sold for $6.50, with other loads going from $6 to $5.50.

The hog market was the only strong feature of the week's trading, values here being 25c to one hundred higher in spots. The offering of hogs was not heavy, but there was a keen demand from outside buyers. Fed and watered selects sold from $10.50 to $10.75 per hundred.

Best handyweight sheep sold from $4 to $5, with lambs at $5.25.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle receipts, 600; slow.
Calves, 1,000; active; $1.50 higher; $8 to $15.
Hogs, 4,700; strong to 25c higher; heavy, $10.50 to $7.50; mixed, $7.50 to $7.75; roughs, $6.75 to $7; stags, $4 to $4.50.
Sheep and lambs, 2,200; active. Lambs and yearlings, 50c higher; lambs, $6 to $12; yearlings to $9; wethers, $6 to $7.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle, 2,000; slow. Few early sales 25c to 50c lower to shippers about steady; closing trade, 25c to 50c lower; spots off more; quality very poor. Bulk of sales, $7.40; bulk, $5.75 to $6.75.

Hogs, 17,000; steady to 15c higher than Friday's average; underweights up most; packing sows, 25c higher; others strong; shippers bought about 3,000; bulk of sales, $8.60 to $8.75; practical top, $7.80; bulk, $7 to $7.35; pigs, 35c to 45c higher; bulk, desirable, $7.40; same, $7.50.

Sheep, 8,000; fat lambs, 25c to 40c higher; fat sheep, steady. Lambs, good top, $11.40; culls, $8 to $8.25; fat ewes, top, $4.25.

Hun General Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Gen. Hans von Beseler, who captured Antwerp and who was later Governor-General of the German occupied territory in Russia during the war, died Monday, Thursday. Death occurred in a sanitorium near Potsdam.

Gen. von Beseler was born in Pomerania, was educated at the Wilhelm Gymnasium in Berlin and entered the German army in 1868. He saw service through the Franco-Prussian war, and in 1914 received the Iron Cross and the Order of the Red Eagle for his work as a lieutenant-general. Later he became commander of the Sixty-Fifth Infantry in 1895, and a year later was made Quartermaster-General. In 1904 he was promoted to Major-Generalship and raised to the rank of the nobility.

At the outbreak of the World War he directed the German operations against Antwerp. Later he was transferred to the Eastern front and became Governor-General of the occupied territory in Russia.

Fire Damages Collegiate.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 23.—A fire in the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute Friday evening did damage to the amount of $3,000 before it was finally extinguished. The fire started to have started in a short stairway leading to the gymnasium, and broke out through the ceiling into the principal's room, and finally completed its form. The fire was very difficult to put out, as it was hidden in the walls in the rooms mentioned.

Principal Elmslie's office and the stairs and gymnasium doorway are the most seriously damaged portions of the building.

More Prisoners Liberated.

KINGSTON, Dec. 26. — Eighteen more prisoners were liberated from the Portsmouth Penitentiary on Thursday, making eighty in two days, and it is not unlikely that there will be another batch of eligible cases dealt with before the New Year.

The population of the institution on Tuesday was 870 and the regular dormitories are all filled. The building known as the isolated ward was being used for accommodation, but will now be again utilized for general use by some admissions.

GREEN FANCY

by GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND," "THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," ETC.

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He Was Known to Her as a Thief of International Fame.

"No, Miss Cameron," said he ruefully. And then, without a single reservation, he laid bare the story of Sprouse's defection. When he inquired if she had heard of the man known as Chester Naismith, she confirmed his worst fear by describing him as the guard who watched beneath her window. He was known to her as a thief of international fame.

"You were no match for Chester Naismith. Do not look so glum. The shrewdest police officers in Europe have never been able to cope with him. Why should you despair?"

He sprang to his feet. "By gad, he hasn't got away with it yet," he grated. "I will run this scoundrel down if I have to devote the remainder of my life to the task."

She sighed. "Alas, I fear that I shall have to tell you a little more about this wonderful man you know as Sprouse. Six months ago the friends and supporters of the legitimate successor to my country's throne consummated a plan whereby the crown jewels and certain documents of state were surreptitiously removed from the palace vaults. Instead of depositing the treasure in Paris, it was sent to this country in charge of a group of men whose fealty could not be questioned. The man you know as Loeb is in reality my cousin. I have known him all my life. He is the youngest brother of the pretender to the throne, and a cousin of the prince who is held prisoner by the Austrians. This prince has a brother also, and it was to him that I was supposed to deliver the jewels. I traveled from New York, but not alone as you may suspect. I was carefully protected from the time I left my hotel there until—well, until I arrived in Boston.

"While there I received a secret message from friends in Canada directing me to go to Spanish Falls, where I would be met and conducted by Prince Sebastian himself to the place called Green Fancy, which was near the Canadian border. A safe escort would be provided for us, and we would be on British soil within a few hours after our meeting. It is only necessary to add that when I arrived at Green Fancy I met Prince Ugo—and understood! I had carefully covered my tracks after leaving Boston. My real friends were, and still are, completely in the dark as to my movements, so skilfully was the trick managed.

"And now for Chester Naismith. It was he who, acting for the misguided loyalists and recommended by certain young aristocrats who by virtue of their own dissipations had come to know him as a man of infinite resourcefulness and daring, planned and carried out the pillaging of the palace vaults. Almost under the noses of the foreign guards he succeeded in obtaining the jewels. No doubt you could have made off with them at that time, but he shrewdly preferred to have them brought to Canada by some one else. It would be easier, I suppose, for him to slip across into Europe. You see how simple it is?

"He was to honor us with his escort as far as Spanish Falls by a singular occurrence in this tavern. He was attacked in his room here, overpowered, bound and gagged by two men. He knew the men. They were thieves as clever and as merciless as himself. They too were watching for me. I do not know how these men learned of my intention to come to Green Fancy."

"They came to the Tavern four or five days before your arrival at Green Fancy," Barnes interrupted. "Sprouse told me that they were secret service men from abroad and that he was working with them. My theory is this, and I think it is justified by events: The men were really secret agents, sent here to watch the movements of the gang up there. They came upon Sprouse and recognized him. On the day mentioned they overpowered him and forced him to reveal certain facts connected with affairs at Green Fancy. Possibly he led them to believe that you were one of the conspirators. They waited for your arrival and then risked the hazardous trip to Green Fancy. They were discovered and shot."

"I believe you are right," she cried.

"Then we have accounted for Mr. Sprouse, and I am no longer interested in the unraveling of the mystery surrounding the deaths of Roon and Paul," said Barnes. "There is nothing to keep me here any longer, Miss Cameron. I suggest that you allow me to escort you at once to your friends, wherever they—"

She was opposed to this plan. While there was still a chance that Sprouse might be apprehended in the neighborhood, or the possibility of his being caught by the relentless pursuers, she declined to leave.

"Then, I shall also stay," said he promptly, and was repaid by the tremulous smile she gave him. He was helplessly in love with this beautiful cousin of kings and queens. And when he thought of kings and queens he realized that beyond all question his love was hopeless.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Second Wayfarer Is Transformed.

O'Dowd returned late in the afternoon. He was in a hurry to get back to Green Fancy; there was no mistaking his uneasiness.

"For the love of heaven, Barnes, get her away from here as soon as possible, and do it as secretly as you can," he said. "I may as well tell you that she is in more danger from the government secret service than from anyone up yonder."

"She may prefer to face the music, O'Dowd. If I know her at all, she will refuse to run away."

"Then ye'll have to kidnap her," said the Irishman earnestly. "There will be men swarming here from both sides of the border by tomorrow night or next day. It's the gospel truth, and —it's going to be bad for all of us if we're here when they come."

"Who is she, O'Dowd? Man to man, tell me the truth. I want to know just where I stand."

O'Dowd hesitated, looked around the taproom, and then leaned across the table.

"Miss Cameron is in reality the Countess Therese Mara-Dafanda—familiarly and lovingly known in her own land as the Countess Ted. She

"Miss Cameron Is Lovingly Known In Her Own Land as the Countess Ted."

was visiting in this country when the war broke out. If it is of any use to you, I'll add that she would be rich if Aladdin could only come to life and restore the splendors of the demolished castle, refill the chests of gold that have been emptied by the conquerors, and restock the farms that have been pillaged and devastated. In the absence of Aladdin, however, she is almost as poor as the ancient church mouse. So there you are, me man. Half the royal progeny of Europe have been suitors for her hand, and the other half would be if they didn't happen to be of the same sex. Good-by. I must be on my way." He arose and held out his hand. "Good-by and good luck forever."

"You are a brick, O'Dowd. I want to see you again. You will always find me—"

"Thanks. Don't issue any rash invitations. I might take you up."

Barnes started upstairs as soon as O'Dowd was off, urged by an exactness that put wings on his feet and a thrill of excitement in his blood. Halfway up he stopped short. A new condition confronted him. What was the proper way to approach a person of royal blood? He would have to think.

Pausing at her door, he was at once aware of voices inside the room.

He rapped on the door, but so timorously that nothing came of it. His second effort was productive. He heard Miss Thackeray say "good gracious," and, after a moment, Miss Cameron's subdued: "What is it?"

"May I come in?" he inquired, rather ashamed of his vigor. "It's only Barnes."

"Come in," was her lively response. "It was awfully good of you, Miss Thackeray, to let me hear your lines. I think you will be a great success in the part."

"Thanks," said Miss Thackeray dryly. "I'll come in again and let you hear me in the third act." She went out, mumbling her lines as she passed Barnes without seeing him.

"I hope you will feel able to leave this place tomorrow, countess. We must get away almost immediately."

"Ah, you have been listening to O'Dowd, I see."

"Yes. He tells me it will be dangerous to—"

"He is right. It would be difficult for me to clear myself. No one would believe that I did not deliberately make off with the jewels. They would say that I—oh, it is too dreadful."

"Don't worry about that," he exclaimed. "You have me to testify that—"

"How little you know of intrigue," she cried. "They would laugh at you and say that you were merely another fool who had lost his head over a woman. They would say that I duped you—"

"No!" he cried vehemently. "Your people know better than you think. You are disheartened, discouraged. Things will look brighter tomorrow."

"I don't know what I should do without you," she said.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Mr. Sprouse Continues to Be Perplexing, but Puts His Nose to the Ground.

Barnes was abroad early. He was at breakfast when Peter Ames called up. An inspiration seized him when the chauffeur mentioned the wholesale exodus: he hired Peter forthwith and ordered him to report immediately—with the car. He was going up to Green Fancy for Miss Cameron's wardrobe.

Two minutes after Peter drove up to the Tavern he was on the way back to Green Fancy again, and seated beside him was Thomas Kingsbury Barnes, his new master.

There was not a sign of human life about the place. Peter accompanied him upstairs to the room recently occupied by Miss Cameron.

They found two small leather trunks, thickly beplabeled, in the room upstairs. Both were locked.

"You take this one," said Barnes, "and I will manage the other." He was in a hurry to get away from the house. There was no telling when the government agents would descend upon the place.

Barnes helped Peter to lift the trunks into the car and then ordered him to start at once for Hart's Tavern.

"You can return later on for your things," he said.

"I got 'em tied up in a bundle in the garage, Mr. Barnes," he said. "Won't take a second to get 'em out." He hurried around the corner of the house.

A dry, quiet chuckle fell upon Barnes' ears. He glanced about in surprise and alarm. No one was in sight.

"Look up, young man," and the startled young man obeyed. His gaze halted at a window on the second story, almost directly over his head.

Mr. Sprouse was looking down upon him, his sharp features fixed in a sardonic grin.

"Well, I'll be d—!" burst from Barnes' lips.

"Surprised to see me, eh? If you're not in a hurry, I'd certainly appreciate a lift as far as the Tavern, old man. I'll be down in a jiffy. Stand aside! I'm going to drop." A moment later he swung over the sill, and dropped lightly to the ground eight feet below.

"See here, Sprouse or whatever your name is—"

"Better hear me out," broke in Sprouse calmly. "I could drill a hole through you so quickly you'd never know what did it," he went on. His hand was in his overcoat pocket, and a quick glance revealed to Barnes a singularly impressive angle in the cloth, the point of which seemed to be directed squarely at his chest. "But I'm not going to do it. I just want to set myself straight with you. In a word, I never got anywhere near the room in which the jewels were hidden. This is God's truth, Barnes. I wasn't the only one who was trying to get at the baubles, my friend. It was a game in which only the best man could win."

"I know the truth now about Roon and Paul," said Barnes significantly.

"You do?" sneered Sprouse. "I'll bet you a thousand to one you do not. The girl was led to believe that they were a couple of crooks and that they fixed me in that tavern down there. Isn't that what she told you? Well, that story was cooked up for her special benefit. Roon was the Baron Hedlund. Hedlund came up here a week or so ago to keep a lookout for his wife. The baroness is supposed to be deeply enamored of Prince Ugo. He found letters that convinced him that she was planning to join the prince up here. When he heard of the arrival of a lady at Green Fancy the other afternoon, he got busy. I admit that I am the gentleman who telephoned the warning up to the prince. They tried to bind the baron and his man off at the cross-roads, but he beat them to it. If there was to be a fight, they didn't want it to happen anywhere near the hotel. I believe Ugo is the one who got the baron—or Roon, as you know him. Now, that is the true story of the little affair.

"To go back to my own troubles. When I got out into the hall night before last, after leaving her room, I heard voices whispering in Prince Ugo's room. I beat it up the stairway into the attic. Nothing happened, so I sneaked down to have a peep around. The door to Ugo's room was open, but there was no light on the inside. He came to the door and looked up and down the hall. Then some one else came out and started to sneak away. I leave you to guess the sex.

"Nicholas butted in at this unfortunate juncture. He made the mistake of his life. Ugo jumped back into his room. In less than a second he was out again. He landed squarely on Nicholas' back as the fellow turned to escape. I saw the steel flash. Poor old Nick went down in a heap, letting out a horrible yell. Ugo dragged him into the room and dashed back into his own. A moment later he came out again, yelling for help. There was the organization, including the new "backer."

Barnes had devised a very clever plan for getting Miss Cameron away from the tavern without attracting undue attention. She was to leave in one of the automobiles that he had engaged to convey the players to Crowndale; where they were to "show." In case of attention or inquiry, she was to pose as a stage-struck young woman who had obtained a place with the company at the last moment through his influence.

When the hour came for the departure from Hart's Tavern he deliberately engaged the two secret service men in conversation in the taproom. Miss Cameron left the house by the rear door and was safely ensconced in Peter's automobile long before he shook hands with the "rat-catchers" and dashed out to join her. Tommy Gray's car, occupied by the four players, was moving away from the door as he sprang in beside her and slammed the door.

Peter's efforts to stay behind Tommy's venerable but surprisingly energetic car were the cause of many a gasp and shudder from the couple who sat behind him in the bounding car. He had orders to keep back of Tommy but never to lose sight of his tail light.

"Are you there?" he whispered.

"Yes. Isn't it jolly, running away like this? It must be wonderfully exciting to be a criminal, always dodging and—"

"Sh! Even a limousine may have ears!"

But if the limousine had possessed a thousand ears they would have been rendered useless in the stormy racket made by Peter's muffler and the thunderous roar of the exhaust as the car got under way.

Sixty miles lay between them and Crowndale. Tommy Gray guaranteed that the distance could be covered in three hours, even over the vile moun-

"Isn't It Jolly, Running Away Like This?"

tain roads. Ten o'clock would find them at the Grand Palace hotel, none the worse for wear, provided (he always put it parenthetically) they lived to tell the tale! The luggage had gone on ahead of them earlier in the day.

Soon after ten o'clock they entered the town of Crowndale and drew up before the unattractive portals of the Grand Palace hotel. An arc lamp swinging above the entrance shed a pitiless light upon the dreary, Godforsaken hostelry with the ironic name.

Miss Cameron was warmly conscious of the thrill that had come into her blood when he carried her up the stairs in his powerful arms, disdaining the offer of assistance from the suddenly infatuated Tommy Gray.

"Rehearsal at eleven sharp," announced Rushcroft. "Letter-perfect, every one of you. No guessing. By the way, Miss—you say your stage name, I don't believe I get your name?"

"Jones," said the new member, shamelessly.

Barnes went down to the dingy lobby. A single, half-hearted electric bulb shed its feeble light on the desk, in front of which stood a man registering under the sleepy eye of the night clerk.

Barnes was turning away when a familiar voice assailed him.

Whirling, he looked into the face of a man who stood almost at his elbow —the sharp, impassive face of Mr. Sprouse.

CHAPTER XX.

The First Wayfarer Has One Treasure Thrust Upon Him—And Forthwith Claims Another.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Barnes, staring. He shook the man's arm and inquired eagerly: "Have you got the jewels?"

"No; but I will have them before morning," replied Sprouse coolly. "Would you be surprised if I were to tell you that the royal jewels is hiding in this town? Well, he certainly is. The Baroness Hedlund has been here for a week or ten days. She goes by the name of Mrs. Hasselwein. I popped down here this afternoon and found that she was at the sanitorium, but that she expects to leave tomorrow morning. I made another trip out there this evening and waited. About eight o'clock Mr. Hasselwein strolled up. He sat on the veranda with her for half an hour or so and then left. I followed him. He went to one of the little cottages that belong to the sanatorium. I couldn't get close enough to hear what they said, but I believe he expects to take her away in an automobile early in the morning. It is a seventy-mile ride from here to the junction where they catch the train for the West. I'm going up now to make a call on Mr. Hasselwein. By the way, what is the number of your room?"

"Twenty-two—on the next floor."

"Good. Go upstairs now and I'll join you in about ten minutes. I will tap three times on your door."

"Why should you come to my room, Sprouse? We can say all that is to be said—"

"If you will look on the register you will discover that Mr. J. H. Prosser registered here about half an hour ago. He is in room 30. He left a call for five o'clock. Well, Prosser is another name for Ugo. He left the cottage an hour ago. Came in a jitney or I could have got to him on the way over."

Barnes, regardless of consequences, dashed over to inspect the register. Sprouse followed leisurely.

"See!" cried Barnes, excitedly, putting his finger on the name "Miss Jones." "She's in room 32—next to his. By gad, Sprouse, do you suppose he knows that she is here? Would the dog undertake anything—"

"You may be sure he dosen't know she's here, or you either, for that matter. The country's full of Joneses and Barneses. Go on upstairs. Leave everything to me."

Barnes had been in his room for twenty minutes before he heard the tapping on his door. He opened it and Sprouse slid into the room. The instant the door closed behind him, he threw open his coat and coolly produced a long, shallow metal box, such as one finds in safety vaults.

"With my compliments," he said dryly, thrusting the box into Barnes' hands. "You'd better have the countess check them up and see if they're all there. I am not well enough acquainted with the collection to be positive."

Barnes was speechless. He could only stare, open-mouthed, at this amazing man.

"My God, Sprouse, have you been in that man's room since I saw you down—"

"All you have to do is to keep quiet and look innocent. Stay out of the hall tonight. Don't go near the door of No. 30. Act like a man with brains. I said I would square myself with you and with him, too. Well, I've done both. Maybe you think it is easy to give up this stuff. There is a half-million dollars' worth of nice little things in that box, small as it is."

"I cannot begin to thank you enough," said Barnes. "See here, you must allow me to reward you in some way commensurate with your—"

"Cut that out," said Sprouse darkly. "I'm not so virtuous that I have to be rewarded. I like the game. It's the breath of life to me."

"The time will surely come when I can do you a good turn, Sprouse, and you will not find me reluctant," said Barnes, lamely.

"That's different. If I ever need a friendly hand I'll call on you. It's only fair that I should give you a tip, Barnes, just to put you on your guard. From now on, I'm a free agent. I want to advise you to put that stuff in a safe place. I'll give you two days' start. After that, if I can get 'em away from you, or whoever may have them, I'm going to do it. They will be fair plunder from then on. Good night—and good-by for the present. Stick close to your room till morning and then beat it with her for New York. I give you two days' start, remember."

He switched off the light suddenly. There was no sound for many seconds, save the deep breathing of the two men. Then, with infinite caution, Sprouse turned the knob and opened the door a half inch or so. He left the room so abruptly that Barnes never quite got over the weird impression that he squeezed through that slender crack and pulled it after him!

Many minutes passed before he turned on the light. The key of the box was tied to the wire grip. With trembling fingers he inserted it in the lock and opened the lid.

"A half-million dollars' worth of nice little things," Sprouse had said!

He did not close his eyes that night. Daybreak found him lying in bed, with the box under his pillow a pistol at hand, and his eyes wide open. He was in a graver quandary than ever. Now that he had the treasure in his possession, what was he to do with it?

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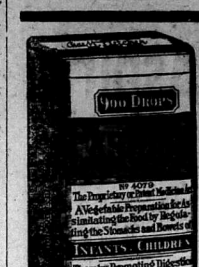

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Under the old system local committees controlling an expenditure of some £20,000,000 annually, have not been subjected to rigid responsibility in their grants and allowances to pensioners. An investigation by a Departmental Committee on behalf of the Pensions Ministry revealed laxities which were a source of expense without benefiting persons entitled to pension money. Resulting from this investigation the new bill was submitted to Parliament.

Great Britain's budget estimates for pensions in the current fiscal year is £111,557,000 and the expense of administration of the funds is reckoned to be £6,750,000. The Minister of Pensions plans to save £2,000,000 a year in the cost of administration alone.

At present approximately 3,500,000 persons are recipients of pensions, as follows:

Disabled officers and men of the army, air force, auxiliary services, and dependents, 2,477,800.

Disabled officers and men of the navy, auxiliary services, mercantile marine, etc., and dependents, 60,550.

Widows, orphans, children, dependents, etc., 917,850.

Disabled nurses and dependents, 1,475.

Investigations of the Departmental Committee disclosed that approximately 39,000 British warriors, including 2,000 officers, lost limbs during the war. Up to the end of the present year 21,489 of these had been provided with duplicate limbs.

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The writer recently described in these columns how to safeguard the farm watersupply against contamination. All will agree that this matter should receive foremost attention. In this and subsequent articles various means for getting the water, whether well, spring, or cistern water on tap in the farm home will be described. In the first place I desire to emphasize the fact that it is frequently a very common thing for the farmers' wives to carry the water from the pump over the well to the house, where the pump could be located inside the house, and all the labor of carrying water avoided and without very little more labor expended in pumping.

Distance of House Pump from Well.

Note this question: When can the pump be located to one side of the well, and how far away? If the source of supply is no more than 150 or 200 feet from the house, and the level of the water at the supply, say the well is never more than 20 or 25 feet below the level of the ground level at the house, the pump may be put inside the house, and the water drawn in quite satisfactorily. It would not cost very much to make this change in the pump arrangement, and consider what a great saving of labor and time, inconvenience and exposure to bad weather would be effected by merely moving the pump inside. Perhaps you have never thought of this matter. How about it? Then, too, the well can be more securely guarded from surface contamination than when the pump is directly over it.

The Majority of Wells Are Shallow.

In many districts of our province the majority of the wells are shallow and within a short distance of the house, and readily lend themselves to the pumping sys em described above. It is the nearest approach to water on tap, and the system should be far more common in the rural districts than it is. If in the future some time an up-to-date water system should be installed in the house, the water line from the house to the well would be already installed, and no changes in it would be necessary.

Hints on Installation.

Before passing on, a few features concerning installation of the water pipe to the well or supply should be emphasized. These are: The best quality of galvanized pipe should be used, the joints in the line should be absolutely air-tight, the pipe line should be deep enough to be always safe from frost, the pipe should slope slightly towards the well, and there should be a check-valve and strainer on the bottom of the pipe in the well in order to maintain the pipe line full of water up to the pump itself and to keep back sticks, stones, etc., that might clog the pump valves. The size of the pipe (inside diameter) should be at least one-half the diameter of the pump cylinder, the greater the horizontal distance water is drawn the larger the pipe. The type of pump used may vary considerably. The ordinary out-of-doors pump may be used. In this case the pump would be located in the woodshed, for instance, and installed over a dry well. This consists of a shallow circular pit, curbed and way to obtain this without the use of overdraperies is to make your curtains of a plain net and then embroider them in gayly colored wool. Bright, old-fashioned flowers lend themselves to this purpose.

If you have never tried embroidering with coarse wool you will be surprised to see how quickly the flowers grow under your fingers. A good way to get a design is to adopt one from a piece of chintz you happen to fancy. You can get both the outline and the coloring from chintz or cretonne. Another way to get a note of color in your curtains is to select a net with a large design and outline the figures in colored wool. If the room is blue and white get a white net with block design in it and outline the blocks in blue wool. Or if the room is done in soft wood, tones of brown and tan, you can use ecru net and orange wool. Cream net and green wool make another charming combination.

BLACK VELVET FALL BONNET

The big hats with stiff brims are rather awkward in a crowd, so the flapping brim has come to take its place. The hat is of black velvet trimmed with two calla lillies. The checkered blouse goes very well with the hat.

Plum Custard.

Boil some plums in water until tender, then drain and chop them. Put one quart of milk in a double boiler and when lukewarm add three well-beaten eggs, one-half cup of sugar and two level tablespoons of cornstarch moistened with a little cold milk or cream. Stir until it thickens and boils for eight minutes, then remove from the fire. Add one teaspoon each of lemon and vanilla extract and the plums, stir well and serve when cold.

MAKES HOSE WEAR

Proper Care, Expert Says, Will Save Much Expense.

One-Half Size Larger Than Regular Size Is Advised; Wear Only Once Before Washing.

How two pairs of silk hose may be be made to last an incredibly long time if the wearer will take the care of them that the average motorist gives his automobile tires, is explained as follows by the silk stocking expert:

When the motorist buys a tire he must necessarily pick out the right size, or it would not fit his rim. He knows, too, that if he gets a size slightly larger, called an "oversize tire," his car will not only ride easier, but the tire will last longer.

The same rule is the first one to follow when silk hose are purchased. If hosiery is bought one-half size larger than one wears in cotton or lisle, the wearing quality is greatly increased.

A little sewing is the next precaution to take. Each individual wears out his stockings in a particular place. Some invariably get a hole in the right large toe, while others suffer with holes in the heel or on the bottom of the sock first. Because of a little 25-cent hole or "run," $5 worth of silk stocking is laid aside. The idea is, then, to remedy, or prevent, this 25-cent hole before it appears. With ordinary sewing silk weave or darn around and over the area where the hole usually appears. This will reenforce the silk in this place so that the hole cannot get a start.

"Runs," or "Jacob's ladders," can also be prevented in the stocking so that one gets his money's worth out of the pair. At the top of the stocking, below the hem, run a sewing machine stitch completely around, and fasten the garters above this stitch. Another precaution against the dreaded run is unusual care in putting on the stocking. It should be rolled down to and including the heel. The toe of the stocking then should be put over the foot, and the rest then rolled easily over the heel. This method of putting on the stocking prevents the pull of the toe from accidentally catching a thread.

The expert further contends that the silk stocking should be worn only once before being washed.

The drying of silk stockings is one of the most important steps affecting their longevity. If the stockings are colored they should be placed between two bath towels and allowed to dry slowly.

Stockings should never be hung in the sun or in a bright light at the window to dry.—Illustrated World.

CURTAINS PLEASING TO EYE

Side Draperies Should Be of Tints of Gayly Hued Material in Keeping with Finish.

Side draperies on a window tend to shut out both light and air, so they really are not desirable. A room, especially a colonial room, done in soft colors calls for a note of bright color near the window. The embroidered way to obtain this without the use of overdraperies is to make your curtains of a plain net and then embroider them in gayly colored wool. Bright, old-fashioned flowers lend themselves to this purpose.

If you have never tried embroidering with coarse wool you will be surprised to see how quickly the flowers grow under your fingers. A good way to get a design is to adopt one from a piece of chintz you happen to fancy. You can get both the outline and the coloring from chintz or cretonne. Another way to get a note of color in your curtains is to select a net with a large design and outline the figures in colored wool. If the room is blue and white get a white net with block design in it and outline the blocks in blue wool. Or if the room is done in soft wood, tones of brown and tan, you can use ecru net and orange wool. Cream net and green wool make another charming combination.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The short box coat bids fair to be a popular style among the younger women this fall, for it accentuates the youthfulness of the figure. Here is shown a model in navy twill with plaited skirt and box coat.

ALL STYLES IN WHITE HATS

Trim Sailor With Ribbon Trimming Vies With Blossom Decorated Chapeau That Is Larger.

Reviving the long riding cloak of Revolutionary days as an early autumn wrap comes this model from Paris. The fine black serge is thrice banded with broad strips of fur, one of them edging a small overcape and the other two simulating similar capes.

NOTES IN STYLES OF PARIS

Spanish Onion Peel Color is New Shade—Separate Coat and Skirt Becoming Popular.

A variation of apricot which may best be unromantically described as Spanish onion peel color is a popular new shade.

The separate coat and skirt is becoming popular. Of course, there are many single-ladies-modes in navy, black or white serge—coat and skirt of the same material—but the tendency is to have the skirt plaited for choice of one material and color, while the coat is entirely different. This is specially the case where Breton jackets are concerned.

Double wrist frills are now being worn with Breton coatees, which boast pagoda sleeves, double frills, finely plaited, one up and the other down, with a narrow band of black moire ribbon on between. A rather fantastic model had the skirt made of black satin and the coat of leaf green faced cloth with a turnover collar of black brellachwarts. This idea of wearing a bright-colored coatee over a black or white skirt is gaining in favor. Nearly all the new dresses and blouses are comfortable.

Chins is playing a prominent part in the dress of this season. We have been coquetting with Japan and Spain; but we have finally decided to take China seriously. We have mandarin sleeves—mandarin coats of the correct outline, and we have a quaint loose blouse very like those worn by Chinese workmen.

FALL FASHION BRIEFS

Plaited flounces are used on sleeves, as side panels and as tunics.

Bands of gingham may trim a smart sport costume of wool jersey.

Perfume hats are worn around the neck on ribbon and bead chains.

Frocks of crepe de chine are worn with long circular capes of the same material.

Japanese sleeves with linings of bright georgette are a feature of advance fall models.

Legherns are being shown again in a variety of broad and medium brimmed effects as well as poke shapes.

A frock of pale pink organdie, with a yoke back and front formed by loose smocking, is a smart addition to the wardrobe of the fair one.

Gray and brown, which you used to believe you could not combine, are being combined now in some of the smartest of dresses for fall street wear.

Long, rather straight lines are to be adhered to, according to present indications, with suit coats—many of them, at least—long enough to almost conceal the skirt, and elaborately for trimmed.

The Building Trade.

Canada has been hearing much of the reconstruction measures adopted in British industry, but little of definite result. R. C. Feld, in the New York Times, tells of actual developments in the building industry. Nearly three years ago the Building Trades Parliament for the nation was organized. How has it functioned?

In the first place, practically all the workers have been brought into the unions and the unions into the council. A similar unanimity in association has been obtained on the side of the employers. This means that the forces inside the Parliament can provide the management, capital and labor to undertake any building program.

There are towns in England, today, for instance, which give their building contracts directly to the council instead of hawking them around to the lowest bidder," says Mr. Feld. "It so happens that the powerful centralized and highly organized committee proves the lowest bidder. This has been no small incentive to the speeding up of building in England."

For the present the council is turning toward measures to end unemployment. The guild socialists are trying to break up the council and substitute control by labor for joint control, but their success is problematical; much has been accomplished under council auspices in securing harmony and progress.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Flame-colored fabrics and all the shades of red are smart for evening.

The French heel has taken on straighter lines and, like the Cuban heel, is now covered in leather.

Transparent sleeves of a figured fabric are used in frocks of dark blue serge or poiret twill or taffeta.

Most of the large hats roll up softly at the back, and there is naturally a corresponding tendency to droop slightly at the sides.

Jet and gold is a color combination often offen is seen in smart circles. If a third color note is desired, olive blends well.

A new trimming that takes the place of fur, is of soft silk spikes of brown, and is so like soft, weepy, shiny seaweed that it has been given that name.

The high collar at the back of the dress is a feature of the latest models, and many of the long lines of the one-piece dresses are accentuated with half-inch wide pipings of color or white.

Black stripes in plaid ginghams make clever designs and are especially attractive when combined with yellow shades. Vivid green and lavender with black create delightful effects, and there are many tiny pin-checks sponsored by fashionable women.

Tapioca Snow.

Soak one cup of tapioca until soft and then cook until clear. When clear, add the well-beaten yolks of four eggs and sweeten to taste. Cook for three minutes, dissolve two tablespoons of gelatin in one-half cup of boiling water and cool by adding to one cup of cold water. As soon as it begins to set, beat in with the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs. When sufficiently fluffy, beat in the tapioca and the juice of three lemons. Pour into a mold or molds and set away to harden.

The Small Envelope Purse.

A small envelope purse is of black and white beaded strips worked in diagonal style. The fastening is of bright green enamel.

Tailored Silk Hat.

To wear with a street tailor nothing can take the place of the trig, tailored silk hat trimmed with a simple ornament, or still better, with a veil. This proves the most serviceable, as well as elegant, garniture.

TIMES ARE DULL.

Trade Declined In Canada During Month of September.

During September, as compared with September a year ago, the total value of Canadian trade declined over ninety-two millions of dollars. For the six months ending September, in comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year, the decline was over half a billion dollars.

During September, 1921, the total of goods entered for consumption was $159,721,602, as against $115,121,558 for September, 1920. Exports of domestic goods for September, 1921, totalled $58,263,182, as against $94,389,685 for September, 1920, and exports of foreign goods for September, 1921, totalled $1,207,017, as against $2,014,559 for September, 1920.

Thus, as compared with September of 1920, September showed a reduction in total Canadian trade of $92,213,531.

For the six months ending September, 1921, the total trade was $721,626,839, as against $1,274,378,502 during the corresponding six months of 1920, or a decline of $553,251,662.

Under the head of domestic exports, wood, wood products, paper and manufactures thereof, dropped during September, as compared with September, 1920, from $30,694,355 to $15,974,941, animals and animal products from $20,187,261 to $11,326,832; iron and steel and manufactures thereof, from $6,811,264 to $1,199,105; agricultural and vegetable products other than foods, from $2,248,537 to $960,536; non-metallic minerals and products, from $3,800,640 to $1,515,966.

During the same months also, as compared with September of the year previous, dutiable imports of agricultural and vegetable products, mainly foods, dropped from $10,059,877 to $6,959,823; free imports of the same class from $3,268,819 to $1,775,090; animals and animal products, other than foods, dutiable, from $2,723,442 to $1,672,454; free, from $4,009,646 to $2,444,040; dutiable fibres, textile and textile products, from $16,352,961 to $7,893,884; iron and steel and manufactures thereof, from $19,966,251 to $7,099,765; non-metallic minerals and products, dutiable, from $13,629,063 to $6,084,800.

A Missionary's Romance.

Dr. S. O. Eschoo, M.D.C.M., a Persian missionary and a graduate of Queen's University, who lost his wife during his citizenship through a prolonged absence in Persia on account of the war, was restored to citizenship a few days ago. Eighteen years ago Dr. Eschoo left Canada for the town of Tabriz, in Persia, where he took up his work as a medical missionary, with the assistance of his wife. When the war was on affairs in Persia were in a bad state, because the Mohammedans took for granted that it was a holy war. At that time there were 50,000 Christians in Persia, but nearly half of these were killed by the Turks.

The town of Tabriz is near the border, and many times he and his wife and the other Christians in the town had to flee south to where the British troops were. It was during one of these raids that Dr. Eschoo lost his wife, who was in the mission trying to get out some of the children there.

During the years of the war he was very busy. There were few doctors in the country, and he was on duty days at a time with very little sleep. He was also called upon many times by leader to take the bands of Christians to safety, and took his life in his hands thus on many occasions. When asked to describe some of the hardships he underwent, he said:

"The things I saw and went through are too terrible to describe."

He left Persia about nine months ago, and came by way of the United States to Canada. When he arrived here he found that, under the new laws, his former Canadian citizenship was cancelled, and that the immigration authorities were going to send him back to Persia.

He at once sent a letter to Ottawa and also to his old class-mate, Prof. Taylor of the University of Toronto, with the result that his citizenship was restored.

Copies of the Great Charter.

Four original sealed copies of Magna Charta, two of them in the British Museum, whither they came with the library of that omnivorous collector of manuscripts, Sir Robert Cotton, are in good condition; the second, which had been found in Dover Castle in King Charles II.'s reign, was much damaged in the fire at the Cottonian Library nearly two centuries ago. Salisbury Cathedral has the third. But the best of all examples is that which constitutes the greatest treasure of the library of Lincoln Cathedral. It is in perfect state, both in parchment and in the great Seal of John. Two folds bear endorsement with the word "Linsolina." From this fact, says Mr. Walter G. Bell, it may be presumed to be the actual charter transmitted by the hands of Hugh, then Bishop of Lincoln, who was present at Runnymede, and is one of the bishops named in the introductory clause. The British Museum also possesses the original parchment of the Articles of the Barons.

Lady Carlisle Wine Story.

The story that the late Lady Carlisle destroyed the beautiful wine cellar of the best vintages is, it is stated, without foundation. She did, it appears, get rid of a large quantity of wine, but that had remained from a brewery that a predecessor carried on at a previous epoch. What happened about the wine was that during the war the cellar was found to contain a considerable quantity of not very good wine, and it was sold on that to be valueless. But bottles happened to be scarce, and the worthless wine was poured out to yield up the valuable bottles.

Manitoba's Rhodes Scholar.

Graham Spry, aged 21, son of Lieut.-Col. D. W. B. Spry, O.B.E., A.A.G., Q.M.G., Military District No. 12, has been selected Manitoba Rhodes Scholar from the University of Manitoba for 1922. Mr. Spry was born in St. Thomas, Ont., and served overseas in the Canadian Field Artillery. For the past two years he has been a member of the Manitoba Free Press staff.

KIDNEY TROUBLE?

The Kidneys are the Blood Filters— When they Weaken and Stop Up, the System Becomes Overloaded with the Acids.

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MARTINS BATTLE SPARROWS.

St. Mary's and Dundas Boast Bird That Does No Harm.

Shall the purple martins or the sparrows hold the mastery of the air in Ontario?

Everybody knows how the sparrow drives away the birds that would destroy insects. It is not so well known that the purple martin exercises control over noxious insect life and keeps it down. And what is more important, they can battle the sparrows.

Two Ontario towns, St. Mary's and Dundas, have free colonies of purple martins, mainly because of the fact that for generations residents have provided good nesting places for the splendid birds. In Dundas a Mr. Isaac Latshaw, coming from Pennsylvania in 1835, set up a many-chambered bird house on a pole. Perhaps the birds followed him across the border. They have been coming, every year since. When they leave, one spring the house was gone, but another nesting place was hastily rigged up, and they have stayed.

In St. Mary's there are convenient holes in the wooden trimmings of the stone buildings along Water street, and here every spring the purple martins come. Perhaps it may have been accidental that apertures were left by careless builders at certain house and store fronts, and that the birds have taken advantage of this circumstance. May some golden-throated purple martin enter and chortle him all his work a-day, and may a late lark sing for him at the sunset of life, writes A. C. Hunter.

In St. Mary's they do battle with the English sparrows and drive them away. The people realize that the martin lives on flies and insects, and is a blessing, simply ignoring berries and grains. The bird is said to winter in the far southern states.

When will other towns emulate the better bird and discourage the pesky sparrow?

Vancouver Saw Virgin Seas.

George Vancouver, who was born in 1758, entered the British navy at the early age of 13 and later accompanied Captain Cook on his second and third voyages of discovery. After serving several years in the West Indies, Vancouver was given the command of an expedition to the northwest coast of America, the objects of which were to take over from the Spaniards territory they had seized in that region, to explore the coast, to search for an eastern passage to the Great Lakes; and to ascertain the true character of Juan de Fuca Straits.

The expedition consisted of two ships, the "Discovery," of which Vancouver was in command, and the "Chatham," under the command of Lieutenant Broughton. They sailed from Falmouth on April 1, 1791, to Australia, via the Cape of Good Hope, and thence to New Zealand, Tahiti and the Hawaiian Islands. Vancouver was the first properly to explore the coasts of Alaska.

It was not until April 18, 1792, that Vancouver first sighted the west coast of North America. He duly fully surveyed the coast and inlets of what is now known as British Columbia, and circumnavigated Vancouver Island, which bears his name, after him. Vancouver was no, however, the actual discoverer of the island, it having been discovered in 1542 by Juan de Fuca.

Vancouver again visited the Pacific coast in 1793 and again in 1794, when he sailed as far north as Cook's Inlet, Alaska. After this voyage, Vancouver returned to England via Cape Horn and arrived in the Thames on the 20th of October, 1795.

Immediately on his return he commenced a narrative of his voyages and although he worked on it until within a few days of his death, he was not able to complete it. He died at Petersham in 1798 at the early age of 40. His brother John, assisted by James Johnstone (who had sailed with Vancouver on his expedition), completed the record, which was published in 1798.

Never Got Tired.

A big Indian asked a farmer to give him work.

"But you Indians always get tired," said the farmer.

"I never get tired. I'm not like the rest," was the answer.

So the farmer set him to work. On coming round later to see how he was progressing, he found the Indian asleep under a tree.

"Hi, you!" he said. "thought you never got tired. Wake up!"

"I don't ever get tired," said the Indian, yawning, "but I should if I didn't rest a good deal."

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Plain Talks - No. 7

DEAR PEOPLE,—

We purpose taking for our text this period, "Sell Your Hammer and Buy a Horn." Our past lectures, besides being to us very profitable, have proved also to have annoyed one or two persons, namely, bums and stool pigeons. So accept our apologies if we seem to be blowing a little, and try us out and we will prove our words. We intend during the coming months to do a little profit sharing among our friends. Whilst visiting in Toronto and West it was our good fortune to become acquainted with leather dealers of a much larger standing than some of our competitors, and also to buy in markets more reasonable. By buying in large quantities we were able to purchase the best oak tanned leather at 17c. below ordinary market price. So as an inducement for you to try out this real good quality we intend to make a big reduction in the price of our shoe repairs, so take note of the following list and give us a trial to convince you we have the real goods.

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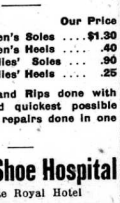

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A nice New Year's gift for a boy or girl would be a Season Ticket for the covered rink.

Watchnight service is being held on New Year's eve., Saturday, December 31st, at 11 p.m., in Grace church.

Mr. George Tustin, proprietor of Wonderland, gave the children a splendid treat on Monday afternoon and evening.

Hockey match, Thursday evening, December 29th, Frontenac Juniors, of Kingston, and Napanee. Game called at 7.30 p.m.

Garrett's Celebrated Orchestra has been engaged for the big Community Dance, in the Napanee Armouries, Friday, December 30th

Mayor Graham has purchased the residence of the late Mr. C. A. Anderson, and has disposed of his present residence to Mr. Jack Hayes.

The Yahoo Club gave a small, but enjoyable dance, in the I.O.O.F. hall, on Monday evening of last week. Music was suplied by Walters' orchestra.

Don't forget the Lennox Fair annual dance, in the Napanee Armouries, on December 30th. Garrett's orchestra, of Brockville, in attendance.

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St. Mary Magdalene church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas festival, and the services on Christmas Day were especially bright and inspiring. was a record number of communicants. The music for the day day was well rendered by a strong choir, and the evening service gave an opportunity for the inclusion of several beautiful carols and also of a highly appreciated solo by Mr. F. Tilley. The Vicar preached in the morning on the meaning of the Incarnation, and gave a short address in the evening on several features of the Christmas story. The decorations will remain until after Epiphany.

"By grace are ye saved through faith" Eph. 2-8; "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom," Luke 12-32; "The Lord hath comforted His people," Isa. 49-13; "Let all those that seek Thee, rejoice and be glad in Thee," Ps. 40-16; "Let us labor therefore to enter into that rest," Hebrews, 4-11; "I, even I am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for Mine own sake," Luke 43-25;

It is I, the Way, the Truth,
The strength of age, the Guide of Youth,
The sinners' friend, My loved ones shield;
Look unto Me, and be ye healed.

A BIBLE LOVER.

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The Skipper Scored.

The vessel was berthed and the customs officers were alert. A taxicab was waiting at the wharfside.

The steward received orders from the bridge to produce the ship's cat in a sack. The captain hadn't got off the gang-plank before he was pounced upon by a customs official.

"What have you got in that sack?" he asked.

"A cat," was the reply.

"Let's have a look at it," persisted the law.

The bag was opened. Thomas hopped out and scuttled back aboard. The captain went after it and presently reappeared with the sack.

"Did you get him?" asked the customs man.

"I did, and he won't get away again," was the reply.

"Sorry to give you so much trouble, captain, but duty is duty, sir."

"Don't mention it; I admire you for it. What the service wants is more men like you," said the skipper, as he climbed into the taxi with his sack, which, this time, instead of a cat, contained three bottles of whiskey.

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On the Job.

The editor of an American newspaper dropped in to a special afternoon service for the first time for many years. He listened to the sermon for a while and then rushed to his office.

"What are you fellows doing?" he shouted. "How about the news from the seat of war?"

"What news?"

"Why, all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red Sea. The minister up at the church knows all about it, and you haven't got a single word of it in our latest edition. Buzzle around, you fellows, and get out an extra special sharp!"

Electrifying Swiss Railways.

Switzerland, in view of the difficulty of obtaining coal from abroad, is electrifying rapidly with the electric traction of her railway lines. Thirty per cent. of the Swiss railway system—1,912 miles—has already been electrified.

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MARRIAGES

Weagent—McGuire—At the Bishop's Palace, Kingston, on Tuesday, December 20th, 1921, Mary Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGuire, of Portsmouth, to Clarence S. Weagant, son of Mrs. Egerton L. Van-Luven, Kingston.

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DEATHS

Fellows—At Napanee, on Friday, December 23rd, 1921, Ella May Fellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Loucks, aged 37 years, 4 months.

Johnston—At Adolphustown, on Tuesday, December 27th, 1921, Viola Johnston, aged 17 years, 5 months, 6 days.

In loving memory of Arthur Plumley, who died December 24th, 1917.

Not dead to us we love him still,
Not lost, but gone before,
He lives with us in memory still,
And will forever more.

Wife and Son.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mr. and Mrs. Cowle and family spent Xmas week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson and baby are spending the holidays in Stratford.

Miss Ross is spending the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth, and the Misses Sherrin are spending the holidays at Oshawa.

Mr. Maurice Madden is spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corkill, and son Malcolm, are spending the holidays with friends at Harrinton.

Rev. A. J. Wilson spent the holidays with his mother in Buffalo.

Miss Georgia Robinson is home from Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, for the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence, Kingston, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Plummley.

Miss Muriel Shannon is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Lena Graham, Utica, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Mr. Harold Herrington, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington.

Miss Edna Booth, New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Noonan.

Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Hollis, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hambly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caton, and Master Donald, spent Christmas with his mother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joyce and baby, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Joyce, and Miss Peggy, Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Joyce.

Miss Blanche Hawley is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Riches, Lindsay.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Milsap are spending Christmas with relatives at Stirling.

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin is home spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLaughlin.

Mr. White, of the Merchants Bank, spent Christmas in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Windover and Miss Fleda Windover, of Queen's University, Kingston, were Christmas guests of her father, Mr. S. Aylesworth.

Mr. J. W. Humphrey, of the U. E. L. cheese factory, Adolphustown, spent the Xmas holidays at Sharps Corners.

Mrs. A. F. Holmes is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Taylor, London.

Sgt. Jas. Woodcock, of the Mounted Police, is spending Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodcock.

Mr. Gordon Miller was home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Besie Noonan, Chaffeys Locks, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noonan.

Mr. J. B. Alison spent Christmas in Ottawa.

Miss Helen Wallace will entertain her young friends on Thursday afternon.

Mrs. J. M. Parrott is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lace, Toronto, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lott are spending Christmas with Mrs. Lott's sisters in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Cradock, Toronto, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Woodcock.

Mr. Godfrey Bartlett, London, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waller.

Miss Margaret Daly will entertain her young friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters are spending the holidays in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Straton spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lasher, of Roblin, took Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Vanalstine, Mill street.

Miss Mildred Brown entertained her young friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. KeMy, and Mr. Geo. Tustin motored to Gananoque for Christmas.

Mr. J. F. Tilley, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington.

Mrs. W. M. Sills, Richmond, spent Christmas with her son, I. H. Sills, Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McCracken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hark McCracken and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lasher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmett, and Mr. Stanley and Miss Ethel Lasher, of Roblin; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Vanaistine, Napanee; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCracken, Toronto, took dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Anson McKeown, of Newburgh.

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Snow shoes, skates, and hand sleighs for Xmas gifts at DAVY & ALLISON'S.

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If the people who have taken Tanlac were to form a line of march in single file, this grand army would reach clear across the American continent from New York to San Francisco and extend over 3,000 miles into the Pacific ocean. Tanlac is sold in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store, Limited, and by leading druggists everywhere.

The Greatest New Year's Message 1922.

NEVER, since the star seen by the shepherds who were watching their flocks on the hills of Bethlehem, has the Star of any New Years shone so brightly as the one which shines in the dawning of the New Year 1922. This bright and brilliant "Star of Hope" which is being perfected at Washington by the Greatest Powers on the Earth will shed its happiness into the darkest corners of the world. "Peace on Earth, Good-Will among Men," is to have a real live being, and in the formation of this magnificent reality our own Mother Country, and our own fair Dominion has had a helping hand.

In this beautiful example of national citizenship in which Faith and Hope is given preference over strife and discord, we have reasons to rejoice, and in this new era of progress which is bound to come with the ringing in of the New Year, we hope that each and every one of our patrons and friends will receive their full share of prosperity and happiness.

THE ROBINSON COMPANY, Napanee.

VALUES THAT DEMAND YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Many Pre-Inventory Reductions -- Shop To-Day For Real Bargains

WINTER SUITS GREATLY REDUCED

The lady who is looking for a distinctive appearing Winter Suit will find many notable creations among our present assemblage of model suits.

The January bride will do well because she is afforded the opportunity of choosing from suits made by the best garment makers in Canada.

To these beautifully cut suits are added luxurious furs, embroideries, stitchings and strappings to further enhance their attractiveness.

Then too, everyone of these Suits have been generously reduced. Some 25 per cent., some 33 1-3 per cent., some 50 per cent.

All sizes.

WINTER COATS AT DOLLARS LESS

The cold days of winter are still ahead, interest in Coats is still keen, the holiday rush has been exceptionally good, yet we have a number of real choice Coats in stock.

Many are exclusive one-of-a-kind model Coats that we secured from the best of Canadian garment makers.

These Coats which are in the best seasonable colorings, and in the new materials have been repriced dollars and dollars less than their original price.

The present time is most opportune for buying advantageously.

We have other Coats priced at **$11.95, $19.50, and $27.50.**

MEN'S FUR COATS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WEAR

Notwithstanding the mildness of the winter to date there has been such a demand for Furs that the supply of good skins has been exhausted.

Particularly is this true in so far as good Coon Coats for men are concerned.

Good Coats, made from well furred, prime skins, are getting scarcer each year.

We have in stock at present three extra choice Coats possessing all those qualifications that shrewd buyers demand when buying Coats.

For a satisfactory, warm, serviceable Coat you cannot surpass a Coon. Considering market conditions these Coats are splendid value. **Priced $275.00.**

Men's Sitka Beaver Coats, **$45.00.**
Men's Kalgan Buffalo Coats, **$37.50.**

SPORT MODELS IN FUR COATS THAT ARE ATTRACTIVE

"Sport Styles" have by their smartness and attractiveness forced their way into the most approved circles of fashion.

For girls at school, for young business women, for skating or snow-shoeing, they are serviceable and wearable.

In Muskrat is a cleverly styled model, 36 inches long, a large enveloping monk collar adds to its smartness. Dropped skins, 12 inches deep, forms the border. Finished with pockets and belt. **Priced $179.00.**

Another Coat in Muskrat is similar in style, and has French Seal (in black) for collar and cuffs. This makes a clever and effective contrast. **Priced $169.00.**

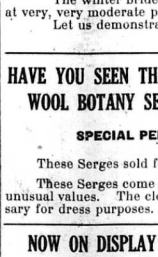
At $297.50 is another Sport Model, made from Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat).

This Coat is made from beautiful skins, and presents a most luxurious appearance.

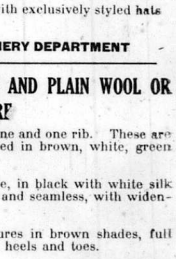
Size 36 bust, 38 length.

Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of Trimmed Millinery

TWO SPECIAL PRICES



$3.69 For Hats up to $17.50
$1.98 For Hats up to $ 9.75



Smartness of line, correctness of trimming, perfectness of execution, are some of the outstanding features of this remarkable clearance sale of Trimmed Millinery.

Remarks as, "so good, how pretty, and so specially priced," are heard at every turn in our Millinery Section these days. The woman who has not as yet purchased will be delighted with these hats.

The winter bride can find her requirements, in fact we are in splendid shape to serve you with exclusively styled hats at very, very moderate prices.

Let us demonstrate.

ROBINSON'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

HAVE YOU SEEN THE WONDERFUL VALUES IN PURE WOOL BOTANY SERGES JUST PLACED IN STOCK

SPECIAL PER YARD, $2.25 AND $2.48

These Serges sold formerly for $3.75 and $4.50 per yard.

These Serges come in Navy Blue only, and represent most unusual values. The cloth is very soft, and weighty, so necessary for dress purposes.

NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPT.

Another interesting value in Pure Wool Armure Cloth, marked to about half former price—$2.50 **for $1.25 per yard.**

Colors are Brown, Saxe, Navy, and cloth is suitable for ladies' and children's wear.

NOTE THIS CLEARING PRICE ON SEASONABLE DRESS MATERIALS

SPECIAL PER YARD, 75c.

Included in the assortment are various weaves and colors, in weights suitable for dress purposes. The values are unusually good, some of them selling as high as $1.50 per yard.

NEW SPORT HOSE IN RIBBED AND PLAIN WOOL OR CASHMERE

Sports Hose in English all wool one and one rib. These are in a dark brown shade, embroidered in brown, white, green clocks. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Price, $1.50 pair.

All wool, plain Cashmere Hose, in black with white silk embroidered clocks, full fashioned and seamless, with widened tops.

Price, $2.00 pair.

Silk and Wool Heather Mixtures in brown shades, full fashioned and seamless, reinforced heels and toes.

Price, $2.25 pair.

All Wool English Hose, in one and one rib; color, dark brown, plain seamless feet, with widened top.

Price, $1.50 pair.

Cashmere Hose, with special elastic ribb top, double soles, spliced heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Price, $1.00 pair.

Full fashioned plain Cashmere Hose, with extra spliced heels and toes, double soles. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Price, $1.25, $1.50 pair.

Brown plain Cashmere Hose, with elastic tops, double sole, spliced heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Price, $1.00 pair.

Extra large size, plain Cashmere Hose, with wide top, full fashioned and seamless.

Price, $1.75 pair.

Extra large size Union Cashmere Hose. Size 8½ to 10.

Price $1.00 pair.

Quality, Service, Value.

THE ROBINSON CO., LIMITED

We close at 10 p.m. Saturdays. Other days at 5.30 p.m.